



asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, Saturday September 9, 1916

Special Conclave

- I A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the armory at eight thirty A.M. for the purpose of participating in a day's outing with De Molay Commandery under the following dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the Grand Commander
Aug. 28th, 1916

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2
Good Cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery K.T. No. 2, to appear

in full Templar Regalia with Banners and Music on Saturday, September 9th, for the purpose of joining with De Molay Commandery No. 7 in an outing to the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, and this dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this 28th day of August - A. D. 1916, A.O. 798

(Signed) Frederick J. Dana
Grand Commander

The lines were formed at eight thirty o'clock, and the Commandery, headed by Nelson's Band received De Molay Command in accordance with the tactics and escorted through the main streets leading to the B. & N. R.R. where cars were taken for Lynn, thence to Swampscott where headquarters were established at the "New Ocean House" for the day.

The Sir Knights, having divested themselves of their regalia repaired to the Pall-ground where a match was played in which De Molay was the victor.

Dinner followed at

In the afternoon the Sir Knights mingled in several games, and stunts. Those who did not care to mingle in them spent the hours socially.

Night drawing near, the Sir Knights resumed their regalia, the lines were formed, and they returned to the Temple by the same route that had been taken in the morning.

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery participating 53
" " De Molay " " 104

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

2 Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Wednesday, September 20, 1916

One hundred and Eleventh Annual Conclave
Member Meeting

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened
in Due Form, in Sonic Hall, at five thirty
o'clock with the following organization:

3 E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Commander
Sir George M. Baur	as Generalissimo
Sir Charles W. Howard	as Captain General
Sir Walter P. Gripp	as Senior Warden
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	as Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Heibert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George T. Wiley	as Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall (M.D.)	Surgeon
Sir Charles Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Deputy Standard Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Amorer

Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
	Orderly
Sir Arthur V. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr	Guard
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Sir William P. Bullard	"
	"
Sir Frank O. Clark	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

Past Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir William B. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir John H. Bowker
E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson
E. Sir Charles S. Danvers
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose
E. Sir Frederick C. Gaver

5 Record
The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

6 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Weller Newton Bray was referred made reports, and a ballot was had, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the degrees of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

7 The following petitions for the order were received from:

Comp. Richard Engstrom
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and Menotomy Chapter of Arlington: jurisdiction released by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton
Recommended by Sir Alfred E. Robinson and Sir Edward O. Hatch
Committee: Sir Ernest F. Davis, Sir Levi L. Rowe and Sir Frederick W. Damon

Comp. Harold Steward Hall
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington and Menotomy Chapter of Arlington:

jurisdiction released by Gethsemane Commandery of Newton

Recommended by Sir Frederick R. Briggs and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Alfred E. Robinson, Sir Walter S. Kramer and Sir D. Henry Childs

Comp. Stillman Perry Tuckerman
Member of St. Paul's Lodge of South Boston and Dorchester Chapter

Recommended by E. Sir George W. Parker and Sir Wilbur Soule
Committee: Sir George T. Wiley, Sir Wm O. Paul and Sir Wm H. Robey

8 Supper
At six o'clock, as announced in the notice, a recess was called for the Banquet, to which the Sir Knights repaired. Having taken

At the conclusion of the Banquet, business was resumed in the Asylum in Executive session.

9 Dismissed
Sir Knights William D. Fulton and William Alex. Barr requested and were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery

10 Death
Sir Elbridge M. Rawson Sept. 7. 1916

Acknowledgements of courtesies, received from the family of Sir Walter Spencer Thompson, were read.

11 Delinquents
On motion, as amended, it was Voted: that action on Delinquents be postponed until the October conclave, when action on those Sir Knights owing for 1915 dues shall be final.

12 Annual Reports
Armora
The armora presented his annual Report, as required and it was accepted.

Recorder
The Recorder read a complete abstract from his records, as required by the By-Laws, at the conclusion of which it was Voted: that it be received, accepted and entered on the Records.

Trustees of the Permanent Fund
The Trustees of the Permanent Fund

13 presented their annual report, as follows:
Charity Fund
Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund have with submit their report for the year ending August 31, 1916.

The income for the year has been as follows:-
Interest on deposit in Malden Tr. Co.

Book No 2618	# 47 78
Waverly Inst for Savings Book No 86250	47 32
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank " " 19186	20 24
East Boston " " " 68733	47 78
Home " " " 129411	47 32
Malden " " " 51648	47 32
Boston Penny " " " 89162	47 32
Chelsea " " " 73245	47 90
Charlestown 5¢ " " " 76293	53 55
Cambridge " " " 56344	51 05
Dorchester " " " 13309	38 50
Donation from Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer	50 00
	# 546 08

Disbursements
Paid out for temporary relief of
Sundry members. #206.59

for rent of Oxon Safe

Deposit Vault

14.00

216 59

Leaving a balance which has been
added to the principal

379.49

The fund is invested as follows:-
Deposited in Malden Trust Co.

	Book No	2618	# 123110
Narrum Inst for Savings	"	86256	121894
Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	"	19186	52214
East Boston	"	68753	123110
Home	"	129411	121894
Malden	"	51648	121894
Boston Penny	"	89162	81585
Chelsea	"	73245	123892
Charlestown 5¢	"	76293	123091
Cambridge	"	56342	124016
Dorchester	"	13309	99204
Total of Fund			# 1215404
September 1st. 1915			1182455
Increase for the year			# 329.49

Several items that very properly belong to this fund, have not been charged against it this year, as there was not sufficient income to meet them, and the General Fund of the Commandery was in such satisfactory condition that in the judgment of the Trustees it was wise to allow the Charity Fund to grow by such addition, thus helping to provide for a later day when the demand on the income might be greater.

Courteously Submitted
Joseph T. Paul
Hubert A. Rhoades
Trustees
of the
Charity Fund

14 Trustees of the Permanent Fund See Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery herewith present their report for the year ending August 31st, 1915
Bal. Cash on hand September 1, 1915

Receipts: Interest	247674
Concord and Montreal Rwy	20000
A. Top. & Santa Fe	40000
C. Paul & Denver Extension	20000
Denver & Rio Grande	12000
Baltimore and Ohio	12000
Reading Co. Genl Mtge	12000
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	16000
Boston and Albany	18000
Ame. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20000
West End St. Rwy	8000
Boston Maine (2 1/2 years passed)	2000
Boston Elevated	22500
Boston and Northern	8000
City of Waterbury, Conn	2000

City of Auburn N.Y.	9900
Norfolk Co. (Mass) note	4958
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4972
Medford Savings Bank	7606
Dor. Tr. Co. Savings Dept	10241
on bal in Dor. Tr. Co	3634
Life Memberships	36000
Ten per cent of receipts	7780
	<u>613292</u>

Disbursements	
\$2000 Norfolk County Mass, 3 1/2% note bought 1958.20	
Interest	2042
Deposits in Dor. Tr. Co. Sav. Dept	10241
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	4972
" Medford	7606
	<u>251811</u>
	<u>472492</u>

— Bal Cash on hand Aug 31, 1916 1408.00

The fund is invested in the following securities

5 Concord Mutual 1 st 4 1/2% due 1920	
Nos 904/5 1098/1100	5000.00
10 Atch, Pop. and Santa Fe Gen Mtge, 4, 1995	
Nos 107001- 107010	10000.00
5 C. & N. Denov extension 4 1/2% due 1922	
Nos 2154, 2852, 4174, 5769, 7368.	5000.00
3 Denov & Rio Grande 1 st Cons. 4 1/2% due 1936	

Nos 560, 13156, 13386	3000.00
3 Balt. & Ohio 1 st 4 1/2% due 1948	
Nos 771 24121 to 24123	3000.00
3 Reading Co. Genl. Mtge 4 1/2% due 1997	
Nos 771 2962, 259774, 259775	3000.00
3 Du Marquette Ref Mtge. 4 1/2% due 1955	
Nos. 5770/ 5772	3000.00
Chicago P.D. & Pacific 1 st Ref. 4 1/2% due 1934	
Nos 20550, 20551	2000.00
4 Lake Shore & Mich. South. 2 1/2% 4 1/2% due 1928	
Nos 9742, 9868, 9869, 35775	4000.00
Boston & Albany Imp 4 1/2% due 1933	
Nos 266/ 269	4000.00
5 Am Tel & Tel. Co. Coll. 4 1/2% 1929	
Nos 5612, 14725, 17709, 53753, 61932	5000.00
2 New End 4 1/2% due 1917	
Nos 282, 1704	2000.00
1 Boston & Maine 4 1/2% due 1926	
Nos. 1791	1000.00
5 Boston Elevated 4 1/2% due 1941	
Nos 2724/ 2728	5000.00
2 Boston & Northern St Ry 1 st 4 1/2% due 1954	
Nos 5801, 5802	2000.00
1 City of Waterbury Conn 3 rd series	
Water 4 1/2% due 1919	500.00
1 City of Auburn N.Y. Reg 4 1/2% due Nov. 1916	2200.00
1 Norfolk Co. Mass note 3 1/2% due 1919	2000.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank OK 87475	1280.82

Medford Savings Bank Book 6456	195918
Dor. Trust Co., Savings Dept Book 995	262499
Dep'm Dor. Tr Co	192842
Total amount	\$ 69493.41
Total of fund Aug. 31, 1915	68313.87
Increase for the year	\$ 1179.54 ✓

There has been no income from One Man-
quette for three years, from Chicago R.R. and
Pacific for this year, nor from the Boston and
Maine for the last half of this year, each of these
roads being in the hands of a receiver.

Courteously submitted
Joseph T. Paul
Herbert A. Rhoades
Wm. (s) Trustee of the
Permanent Fund

15 Standing Committee on Finance
The Eminent Commander read the following
report:-
Sir Knights:-
Your Committee on Finance has
examined the books and accounts of the
Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustees of the
Charity and Permanent Funds and finding

them to be correct and accompanied by prop-
er vouchers, have approved them.
Statistics relative to Conclaves, conferring
of the Orders, Annual Dues, Deceased Mem-
bers, together with the total membership at
this date, having been given in the
report of the Recorder, it will not be
necessary to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1, 1915
was
" " " " 1 1916 is
a gain for the year of

The Charity Fund September 1, 1915, was \$11,824.55
" " " " 1 1916 is 12,154.04
a gain for the year of \$329.49

The receipts of the Commandery have been
as follows:-

Balance of Cash September 1, 1915.	\$719.56
Received for the Orders	1725.00
" " Affiliation fee	50.00
" " Life Membership	360.00
" " Annual Dues	6130.67
" " Regalia	920.00
" " Rental of cases	65.00
Palor of Amory fund transferred	58.60
Subscribed to furnish palor in 1900; not used	

Boylston Nat. Bank, int. on balances	2585	
Income of Permanent Fund	2518 11	
Joint Field-day, 1915		
From sale of tickets	186.00	
" De Molay Commandery 1916	377 62	
Ladies night: sale of tickets	900 00	
Childrens afternoon		
For Candy sold	1.20	
" tickets " Adults	1050	1170
De Molay Commandery		
For one half storage of stage	250	
St. Johns Day	653 50	
	<u>\$14,518 11</u>	✓

Payments have been as follows:

For Joint Field Day 1915	488 95	
" Past Commanders' Jewel	255 00	
" Storage of Records	5 00	
" Rebate St. Johns Day 1915 - ticket returned	10 00	
" Grand Chapter, Rent	50 00	
Telephone	207	5207
" Storage of Stage		5 00
" Inspection Watches	9.90	
" " Taxi " 18 00		27 90
" Returned fee	115 00	
" Safe Deposit box	10 00	
" Head Stone, Sir J. Fred Sampson	30 00	
" Repairing Barometer	221 75	

For Grand Commandery Dues	384 25	
" Framing resolutions	4 00	
" Regalia	960 00	
" Grand Lodge rent	3324 00	
" Paraphernalia, etc	70 60	
" Insurance	111 60	
" Armory	Salary 233.33	
	Phone 28.00	
	Meetings 50.00	
	Sundries 11 88	323 21
" Sentinel	Salary 50.00	
	Work in Armory 8.00	63 00
" Recorder	Salary 583.33	
	Copying Records 73 00	
	Sundries 50	656 83
" Cigar		192 75
" Collations		1321 60
" Printing, postage, etc		938 98
" Music		183 00
" Flowers		23 50
" Funerals	Flowers 230.00	
	Collation 1203	
	Transportation 31.00	
	Printing 36 00	
	Advertising 4835	357 38
" Trustees of Permanent Fund		
	Life Memberships \$360 00	
	Per cent. of Receipts 778.07	1138 07

Entertainment
For Ladies night 45.00

Printing	135.99	
Glowers	52.85	
Piano	6.00	
Entertainment	75.70	
Rent	969.00	1289.54
Candy		
Collation		
Music		

Childrens afternoon

Entertainment	35.60	
Rent	35.00	
Candy	47.04	
Collation	91.00	
Music	20.00	228.64

Saint Johns Day

Hotel	423.75	
Flags	48.00	
Music	13.00	
Prizes	16.70	
Badges	67.50	
Printing	28.75	
Candy	18.75	
Ticket returned	10.00	626.45

Balance August 31. 1916

	13413.02
	1105.09
	<u>14518.11</u>

At the close of the reading of the foregoing reports, it was Voted: that they be received, accepted and entered on the Records.

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Election

The Commandery then proceeded to an election of officers for the ensuing year

The Eminent Commander appointed the following named Sir Knights Teller to receive, sort, and count votes for officers

Sir Frederick L. Briggs
I Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir William O. Rand.

Sir Herbert L. Kelley
II Sir William L. Aldrich
Sir Charles S. Hadaway

The election proceeded harmoniously with the following results:

For Eminent Commander
Whole number of votes cast 179
Sir George W. Bane had 179

For Generalissimo
Whole number of votes cast 162
Sir Charles W. Howard had 162

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 144
Sir Walter O. Ripp had 143

For Prelate
Whole number of votes cast 135
Sir Warren O. Ellis had 135

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast 82
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes had 82

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast 93
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 92

For Senior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 145

For Junior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir George P. Wiley had 145

For Trustee of the Charity Fund, &c.
Whole number of votes cast 64
Sir William Craig had 64

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund, &c.
Whole number of votes cast 64
Sir William Craig had 64

- 17 At the announcement of the ballot for Eminent Commander, E. Sir Paul appointed a Committee consisting of all Past Commanders present to wait upon the Commander elect and escort him into the Asylum.
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| E. Sir E. A. Holton | E. Sir John H. Bowker |
| W. Sir Charles J. Litchfield | E. Sir R. P. Richardson |
| E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield | E. Sir Charles J. Dammell |
| E. Sir William O. Lawrence | E. Sir James J. Blake |
| E. Sir J. Silman Waite | E. Sir Leonard W. Rose |
| E. Sir Frederick C. Graven | |

The committee attended promptly to the duty assigned it and presented the E. Commander elect in the East when he received the announcement of his unanimous election, which he acknowledged felicitously.

- 18 Installation
At the close of the election E. Sir Paul, assisted by E. Sir Frederick C. Graven, proceeded to install the newly elected officers.

Sir George M. Paine having been duly

inducted into office announced the following appointments:

19 For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
" Warden	Sir Frank O. Clark
" Surgeon	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.
" Commissary	Sir Charles P. Wood
" Quartermaster	Sir Albert P. Hall
" Beausant Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
" National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
" Armourer	Sir Josiah T. Dyer
" Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist	Sir Eben R. Bailey
" Orderly to O.C.	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
" Captain of the Guard	Sir Arthur N. Hale
" Guard	Sir Francis N. Reed Jr.
" Guard	Sir J. Frederick Bruntton
" Guard	Sir Wm. P. Bullard
" Guard	Sir Harlan M. Gale
" Guard	Sir D. Henry Childs
" Guard	Sir Geo. E. Hodge
" Guard	Sir Chas. A. Cooley
" Guard	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
" Guard	Sir Thos. H. Page
" "	Sir Edward E. Parker
" "	Sir Milburt Soule
" "	S. Leslie E. Euffin

The East, or head of the Commandery, was again assumed for the purpose of concluding the installation, and officers were installed, as follows:

Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick J. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert P. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beausant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armourer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben R. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis N. Reed Jr.	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Bruntton	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"

Sir Haulan M. Gale

Sir George E. Hodge

Sir P. Frank Kendrick

Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Edward E. Rapkee

Sir Wilbur Soule

Sir Leslie E. Griffin

20 and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery had been duly installed into office, and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented regularly.

Ladies night

21 Voted: that the Commandery have a Ladies night, and, that the Council be a Committee, with full power to make all arrangements, the deficit, if any, to be taken from the funds of the Commandery

22 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

A true record

attest

J. Estman Waite
Recorder

Guard
Guard

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2 The funeral of Sir Elbridge M. Rawson was held at his late home, 93 Forteth Street Brookline, on Sunday, September 10, at two o'clock, P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented, at the service, by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Walter L. Lane.

Sir Edmund H. Talbot.

Sir Edward L. Rawson.

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

22 The funeral of Sir Thomas Worcester (father) was held at his late home, 61 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

The service, at the request of the family, was of quiet nature, the family especially requesting "no flowers".

In Memoriam

Sir Elbridge Marcellus Rawson

Born at Oxford, Maine, November 12, 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge
Boston, Mass. May 3, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
November 17, 1880

Admitted to Membership
November 17, 1880

Died at Brookline
Mass
Thursday,

September 7, 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Thomas Worcester Carter

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge
Boston Mass November 13, 1877

Born at Boston, Mass, February 4, 1847

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
July 16, 1883

Admitted to Membership
July 16, 1883

Died at Jamaica Plain
Mass
Tuesday October 10
1916

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 asonic Hall
 Masonic Temple
 Boston October 18. 1916

Stated Conclaves

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in due form at six thirty
 o'clock with the following organization

I Sir George M. Parker	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Gripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George G. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir D. A. McDonald as	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Stork	Commissary
Sir Albert P. Hale	Quartermaster
Sir Arthur M. Bladen as	Beauceant Bearer
Sir Charles A. Gould as	Alt. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur W. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr	Guard
# Sir Wm P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Hylan M. Gale	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Hilbert Soule	"
# Sir J. Frederick Branton	"

II Past Eminent Commanders present	
Em Sir Frederick T. Howe	
Em Sir James M. Gleason	
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton	
Rt E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir James S. Blake	
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	
E. Sir Frederick C. Briggs	
E. Sir Joseph T. Paul	

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Records
 The record of the Annual Conclave was read
 and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of
Comp Richard Engstrom
Comp. Harold Howard Hall
and Comp Stillman Perry Tuckerman
were referred made reports, and ballots
were taken, which proved to be clear and
that each were declared to be elected to
receive the Obeds of Knighthood conferred
in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Obeds were
received from:

Comp Richard Irving Carney
Member of Alva Lodge No. 432 Damariscotta
Maine, and St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by Sir Samuel A. Varner
and Sir Josiah T. Dyre
Committee: Sir David M. Mosher, Sir
D. Henry Childs and Sir Everett H. Crawford

Comp Frank Elmer Rose
Member of Deering Lodge No. 183 Portland Me.
and Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Harlan M. Gale,
and Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Committee: Sir David M. Mosher, Sir
D. Henry Childs and Sir Everett H. Crawford
Edward H. Phillips, Sir J. T. Dyre, and
Sir J. Arthur Jacobs

Comp William Thomas Hall, latter
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester
R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir William O.
Rand and Sir George T. Miles
Committee: Sir Wm. J. Robey, Sir Hubert
L. Kelley and Sir Fred V. Wentzfeldt.

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Resignations

In accordance with the provisions of
section 3 of Article VI, the following
named Sir requested, and received
an honorable discharge from the Com.
Mandery:

	Knights
Sir John A. McPown	Nov. 15, 1871
Sir Fred. E. Deets	Dec. 17, 1902
Sir Chas. F. Latimer	June 16, 1897
Sir Frank H. Merrick	April 21, 1897
Sir Edward J. Voye	Feb. 21, 1912
Sir Harry S. Arnsden	Dec. 19, 1906

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Delinquents

In accordance with the vote taken at
the June Conclave, 1913, action postponed
at the September Conclave, action was
taken on delinquents in the payment
of of their dues to the Commandery
for the year 1915, as follows:

Sir William A. Campbell,	Dec. 15, 1909
Sir S. H. Cunningham,	June 19, 1907
Sir Albert E. Morrison,	June 15, 1906
Sir Edwin E. Pace,	April 17, 1895
Sir George E. Swett,	June 19, 1907
Sir Walter B. May Jr.,	June 19, 1912
Sir Elmer C. Oakman,	July 17, 1904
Sir George H. Brooks,	Dec. 15, 1909
Sir Earl E. A. Kollen	Dec. 21, 1910

and, by unanimous vote, they each, were declared to be suspended in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, section 8, from membership in the Commandery for "non-payment of dues"

- 8 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and
 Comp. Mellen Newton Gray,
 Comp. Richard Engstrom,
 Comp. Stillman Gray Pickerman
 were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony
 and
 9 Comp. Dana Haven Grose,

who had been ^{elected} to receive the Order of, knight hood in Joseph Warner Commandery received the Order by courtesy, with our own, and the work was duly certified to the Commandery.

10 Death
 Sir Thomas Worcester Carter Oct. 10, 1916

11 Voted: that the Council be a committee to consider the advisability of participating in the Triennial Conclave at Philadelphia, in 1919, and report back to the Commandery at their convenience.

12 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir Frank Marshall

The funeral of Sir Edgar M. Roberts was held at North Berwick, Maine, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The funeral of Sir George Edward M^cQuesten was held

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Marshall

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Initiated and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
October 9. 1883

Admitted to Membership
October 9. 1883

Died at Boston
Thursday, September 28,
1916

In Memoriam

Sir Edgar Melvin Roberts

Born at Somersworth N.H. June 12, 1857

Raised a Master Mason in Yorkshire Lodge No. 179
North Berwick, Maine June 15, 1894Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal
Arch Chapter, Boston, Mass., November 23, 1895Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 15, 1896Admitted to Membership
April 15, 1896Died at Boston
Mass.
Monday, October 30
1916

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Edward M^c Western

Born at Nashua N.H. May 1, 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Beth-horon
Lodge, Brookline, Mass. April 14, 1908Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 16, 1908Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 16, 1908Admitted to Membership,
December 16, 1908

Died at

Tuesday, November 7,
1916

a Life Member

Summary - October
1916

1	Organization	30
2	Past Commanders	31
3	Records	"
4	Selected	32
5	3 petitions	"
6	6 dimitted	33
7	9 suspended	34
8	3 on Order of the Red Cross	"
9	1 " " " " " for Joseph Warren	"
10	1 death	35
11	in re	"
12	Closing	"
13	Funeral of	Sir Frank Marshall 36
14	"	" Edgar M Roberts "
15	"	" Geo. Edw M Weston "
16	In Memoriam	" Frank Marshall 37
17	"	" Edgar M Roberts 38
18	"	" Geo. Edw. M Weston 39

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple
Sonic Hall
Boston, November 15, 1916

Stated Conclave
a Communion of Knight's Templars was
opened in Due Form at six o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:

I Sir George W. Parker	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter R. Ripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Willes	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orlake
Sir Petrus J. Van Gaardas	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles C. Wood	Commissary
	as Jugiter master
Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Beausant Bearer
Sir Albert C. Hall	as Natl. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Foster	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Alderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	Guard
Sir F. Frederick Gruntor	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Pooley	"
Sir Harlan M. Gale	"
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Edward E. Papke	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir George E. Hodge	
Sir Elmer G. Page	

II Past E. Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer

E. Sir James M. Gleason

E. Sir Henry N. Litchfield

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

E. Sir James S. Blake

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

E. Sir Leonard M. Ross

E. Sir Frederick C. Gravel

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

3

Records

The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved

4 The committees to whom the petitions of Companions:

Richard Irving Canary

Frank Elmer Ross

William Thomas Hall Salter
were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp William Dugan Chapman
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Charles H. Howard and Sir Abner C. J. Pope
Committee: Sir Leslie E. Griffin, Edward S. Gregory and William F. Moore

Comp. Andrew Kennedy
Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter of Dorchester

Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Fred V. Muntzfeldt and Sir H. H. Van Ness
Committee: Sir Edward P. Brock, Sir Wm. S.
Stokes, and Sir Frank O. Clark

6 Reinstatements

Sir Knights

William A. Campbell
and Surgeon H. Cunningham,
two of the Sir Knights suspended at
the last conclave, presented letters re-
questing re-instatement; each was
accompanied by check covering all
dues, including the year 1917, in advance.

They each were restored to good
standing as Knight Templar, and
subsequently, re-instated to membe-
ship in the Commandery.

7 Deaths

The following deaths were announced.

Sir Frank Marshall	September 28, 1916
Sir Edgar M. Roberts	October 30, 1916
Sir George Edward M. Zugsten	November 6, 1916

8 The Order of the Temple was then con-
firmed in Due Form and with full ceremony

and Companions
Mellen Newton Gray
Richard Engstrom
and Stillman Perry Tuckerman
were Dubbed and Created Knights of
the Valiant and Magnanimous Order
of the Temple, Knights Templar.

9 The Order of Malta was then conferred,
upon the above named newly created
Knights Templar, by Sir Knight Cap-
tain General, assisted by the Generalissimo,
after which the signed the By-Laws and
received a Diploma.

10 The commandery was then closed in Due
Form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights
retired to the Gauguet-hall.

A true record

attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

11 At the above recorded Conclave Sir Fred G. Tilton
residing at Fair Oaks, California, request-
ed and was granted an honorable dis-
charge from membership in the Commandery.

Summary - November
1916

1	Organization	41
2	Past Commanders	42
3	Records	43
4	3 elected	"
5	2 petitions	"
6	2 re-instated	44
7	3 deaths	"
8	3 on the Temple	"
9	3 on the Matra	45
10	Closing	"
11	1 Disbitted	45

The funeral of Sir Reed Orr Oswald
was held

The funeral of Sir Nelson Lord Furbush,
who died at Freedom, N.H., was held
there

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, Wednesday, December 20
1916

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened in Due Form at six o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Geo. W. Parker,	Commander
"	Charles W. Howard,	Generalissimo
"	Walter P. Gripp,	Captain General
"	Frederick H. Briggs,	Senior Warden
"	Geo. T. Wiley,	Junior Warden
"	Walter P. Ellis,	Orator
"	Herbert A. Phoaden,	Treasurer
E	J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
"	Geo. L. Stevenson,	Standard Bearer
"		Sword Bearer
"	Frank B. Clark,	Warden
"	A. Cornwall M.D.,	Surgeon
"	Charles B. Wood,	Commissary
"	Albert B. Hale,	Supreme Master
"	Arthur M. Glader,	as Grand Master
"	David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
"	Joseph T. Dyre,	Unmanned

Sir Edward T. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" Eben H. Bailey	Against
" Ralph M. Smith	Orderly
" Arthur T. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
" Francis M. O'neill	Guard
" T. Frederick O'neill	"
" Wm. P. Bullard	"
" Charles A. Corley	"
" Lester E. Griffin	"
" Geo. E. Hodge	"
" R. Frank Kennedy	"
" Elmer S. Page	"
" Edward J. Parker	"
" Wilbert Soule	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer
" " James M. Gleason
" " Henry H. Litchfield
" " J. Gilman Waite
" " Leonard W. Row
" " Frederick C. Garrow
" " Joseph T. Paul

3 Dinner
At six fifteen o'clock a recess was called

and, after a few minutes of social intercourse, the line was formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Paquet-hall to partake of a dinner which had been prepared to be served by tucker.

4 Business was resumed in the Commandery at seven thirty o'clock

5 ^{Records}
The record of the last Conclave was read and approved

6 The committees to whom the petitions of Comp

~~Nathan Dyer in Chapman~~
~~Member of Northrop Lodge and Northrop~~
~~Chapter of Northrop.~~

~~Recommended by Sir Charles H. Howard~~
~~and Sir Arthur C. J. Pope~~

and Companion Andrew Kennedy were refused, Made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be favorable and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

7 General Order, No. 1 Office of the P. E. Gr. Commander
Series of 1916-1917 November 15, 1916

was read at the head of the Commandery, the same having been borne on the notice of the Conclave, as ordered.

8 General Order, No. 2 Office of the Grand Commander
Series 1916-1917 November 17, 1916.

was read from which it is learned that Boston Commandery, No. 2, will be inspected by

V. E. William H. Emerson, D. G. Comd.

9 It was announced: that the Inspection will take place at the April Conclave, 18th inst

10 The following petitions were read from
Comp Albert Grosvenor Petter
Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton and
Dorchester Chapter of Dorchester
Recommended by Sir Max Henry Reine and
and E. Sir Geo. W. Brown
Committee: Sir Geo. J. Wiley, Sir Robert G. Wilson
and Sir Walter A. Winchester

Comp. Leon Gilbert Morrill

Member of Orient Lodge and Hebron P. A.
Chapter of Norwood

Recommended by Sir Davis P. Keever
and Sir Albert W. Finlay

Committee: Sir Louis Harlow, Sir Frank L.
Heimer and Sir Frank J. Howard

Comp John C. Parker Poncelot

Member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 231 Sa-
vannah, Ga, and Georgia Chapter Chapter No. 3.
Savannah, Ga.

Recommended by Sir Davis P. Keever and
Sir Albert W. Finlay

Committee: Sir Arthur W. Gosford, Sir Claude
L. Howe, and Sir Arthur L. Norton

Comp. Edmund James Shattuck
Member of Orient Lodge and Hebron Royal
Arch Chapter of Norwood

Recommended by Sir Davis P. Keever and
Sir Albert W. Finlay

Committee: Sir Geo. H. Morrill Jr. Sir George
H. Smith and Sir Frank E. Bacon

- 11 Voted: that a committee be appointed to
take into consideration the feasibility of
amending the amendment, adopted
October 18, 1911, and approved October

26, 1911, requiring every member, before sign-
ing the By-Laws, "to provide himself with
a full Regalia of Boston Commandery,"
described in its By-Laws.

Eminent Sirs

Joseph T. Paul

James S. Blake

Eugene A. Hutton

were appointed a committee

- 12 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Reed Orr Ormrod December 3 1916

Sir Nelson Lora Furbush December 11 1916

- 13 The Business of the Commandery
was then suspended and a Council of
the Red Cross was opened for the re-
ception of candidates and
Companions:

Harold Stewart Hall

Richard Irving Lamey

Frank Elmer Ross

William Thomas Hall Jatter

Nathan Dungen Chapman

and Andrew Kennedy

were created and constituted Companions

of the Illustration Order of the Red Cross
in Due Form and with full ceremony
and the Council of the Red Cross was
closed

- 14 Order of Malta
In accordance with the recent order,
promulgated by the Grand Commander,
R. E. Samuel D. Sherwood, pursuant
to the action of the action of the

Grand Encampment

Knights of Templars
of the
United States
of
America

- 15 a priory was opened for the purpose
of confining the Order of Malta
upon the above named newly cre-
ated Red Cross Knights

- 18 The work of the Order of the Red Cross
was in charge of Sir Charles W. Howard,
Generalissimo, and that of the Knights of Malta, in
charge of Sir Walter P. Tripp (Capt. General

- 16 The purpose for which a priory was opened,
being accomplished, the Prior was
closed and Commandery was
opened.

- 17 No further business appearing the Com-
mandery was closed in due form.

At the record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

- 19 The funeral of Sir William Tolman V.
man was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills
Cemetery, Saturday, December 30, 1916, and
was without any Masonic ceremony

26 Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston, Sunday January 21, 1917
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir Charles Ebenezer Carmichael at the parlors of Sir A. L. Eastman Co. No. 838 Beacon Street, Boston at two o'clock P.M. organization:

E. Sir George W. Carter	Commander
Sir Charles M. Howard	Generalissimo
E. Sir Jos. T. Paul	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
E. Sir Jesse E. Ansel	as Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	as Treasurer
E. Sir Frederick C. Brown	as Recorder
Sir D. A. McDonald	Standard Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Wyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of the Guard
Sir Harlan M. Gale	Guard
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	"

Sir Edward E. Poppee
Sir Hubert Soule

and Sir Knights
Charles H. Atwood, Frank E. Bacon,
Henry C. Cottle, Harry C. Daggett,
A. L. Eastman Albert A. Filcher,
William J. Gurley August F. Hawk
Nicholas J. Becker Charles E. Johnson
Paul E. Klein Herman L. Klein
David M. Mosher Herbert L. Purdy
George A. Griffith Oscar Priedel
R. J. Sherriff George W. Weston
Robert G. Tobey Charles A. Gould

The line was formed at one thirty³⁷ o'clock and a special car taken parlors of Sir A. L. Eastman and company where the service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery, after which the officers, and Sir Knights resumed their car and returned to the Masonic Temple where the Commandery was closed and they were dismissed.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wade
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Theodore Henry
Emmerson was held in the Chapel, Forest
Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday January
24, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Henry Shannon Prescott
at his late residence, 643 Boulevard,
Wollastou, on Friday, January 26, at
three o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir George David Dodd,
was held at his

The funeral of Sir Clark D. Wood
who died at
was held at

Summary - December
1916

1	Organization	48
2	Past Commanders present	49
3	Dinner	"
4	Business	50
5	Records	"
6	2 elected	"
7	General Order No. 1, series 1916-1917 read	51
8	" " No. 2, " " " "	"
9	Inspection announced at April Conclave	"
10	14 petitions read	51
11	in re Amendment to By-Laws	52
12	2 deaths announced	53
13	6 received to Order of the Red Cross	"
14	6 on the Order of Malta	54
15	A Priory was opened for the conferring the Order of Malta	"
16	Priory Closed: Commandery opened	55
17	Commandery closed	"
18	The work of the Order of the Red Cross in charge of the Generalissimo: the Malta in charge of the Captain General	54
19	Funeral of Wm. T. Upman	55
	Funeral of Sir Charles E. Parnell	56
	" " Sir Theodore H. Emmance	58
	" " Henry S. Prescott	"
	" " George D. Dodd	59

Asylum of Boston Commandery L. 9
Ionic Hall
Masonic Hall.
Boston, January 17, 1917

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in New Form at five-forty-five o'clock P.M.

Dinner

At six o'clock, a recess was called and, after a few minutes intercommunion, the Sir Knights formed in line and marched to the Panquet-Hall, to partake of a dinner which had been prepared, to be served by ticket. One hundred and

Business was resumed at 7.15 o'clock
Organization:

Ex. Sir George M. Pauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter O. Phipps	Captain General
Sir Fredk. W. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George F. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Orator

Sir Hubert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
& Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Black	Warder
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert O. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Beausant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	at H. Color Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Dyke	Armorer
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph W. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt of Guard
	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Bruntan	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Harlan M. Gale	"
	"
Sir Geo. E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Elmer G. Page	"
"Edmond G. Papke	"
"Hubert Soule	"

II

Past Eminent Commanders present
 & Sir Frederick Horner
 & Sir James M. Gleason
 & Sir Eugene A. Hutton
 & Sir Henry H. Fitzhugh
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite
 & Sir James S. Blake
 & Sir Leonard W. Ross
 & Sir Frederick J. Graves
 & Sir Joseph T. Paul

III

Records
 The record of the last conference was read and approved

4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Companions:

Leon Gilbert Morrill,
 John Charles Poncelot
 Edmund James Shattuck
 Albert Governor Titus

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and that were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read and referred

Comp. Charles Elmer Bartlett
 Member of Perse Lodge, and St Andrew R
 A Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir William L. Aldrich, Sir Charles
 S. D. Amrell and Sir Leonard J. Rollins

Comp. Walter Walter Freeman Noter
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St An-
 drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir George M. Paul
 Committee: E. Sir Joseph T. Paul, E. Sir Frederick C.
 Brown, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall

Comp. Louis John Sackett
 Oak Lodge, No. 1516, New York, N.Y., and St
 Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 and E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir Roy A. Faye, Sir Joseph S.
 Hathaway, and Sir John H. A. Sugalls

Deaths

- 6 The following deaths were announced:
 Sir Henry Saunders Bridge December 20
 Sir William Tolman Uman December 27

- 7 Sir Emil Sandner requested an honorable
 discharge from the Commandery which was
 ordered to issue on receipt of annual
 dues now outstanding

8

Work

No. further business appearing, the work
 of the Order of the Temple was conferred
 and the following named Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross,
 and Knights of Malta

Harold Steward Hall,

Richard Irving Barney,

Frank Elmer Ross,

William Thomas Hall Latter,

Nathan Dugan Chapman,

were Dubbed and created a Knight of the Val-
 iant and Magnanimous Order of the
 Temple, Knight Templar in Due
 Form and with full ceremony after
 which they each signed the Cdy. Laws
 and received a diploma

- 9 No further business appearing, the Com-
 mandery was closed in due form and
 the Sir Knights were dismissed
 Sir Knights in Regalia, Not officered. 12
 A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Reed Orr Osgood

Born at Freeport, Maine, April 7, 1874

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge A.F.A.M. Medford, March 3, 1904

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford December 13, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 20, 1907

Admitted to Membership
February 20, 1907

Died at

Sunday 3, 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Nelson Lord Furbush

Born at Portland, Maine, September 11, 1883

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 25, 1918

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 6, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 20, 1909

Admitted to Membership
April 20, 1909

Died at Freedom
N.H.

Monday M., 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Saunders Bridge

Born at Augusta, Maine, May 3. or 5 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Hermon
Lodge, Medford, Mass., January 3 1907Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, April 11. 1907Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19 1907Admitted to Membership
June 19. 1907

Died at West Medford

Wednesday, December 20

1916

In Memoriam

Sir William Tolman Ulman

Born at Boston, November 31 3. 1868

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge A. F. A. M. Boston, November 24, 1891Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Masons, Boston, November 29. 1892Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 19, 1894,Admitted to Membership
December 19 1894

Died at Brookline, Mass.,

Wednesday 27 1916

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Ebenezer Parmelee

Born at Geneva N.Y. Nov 28. 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge
Boston, Mass April 14. 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston June 6. 1896Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
February 17. 1897Admitted to Membership
February 17. 1897Died in Boston, Mass
Thursday, January 18. 1917.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Theodore Henry Emmons

Born at Boston Mass. July 11. 1829

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's
Lodge, Boston, Mass., April 23. 1858Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston. June 21 1859Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
January 18. 1860
"19 1859Admitted to Membership
January 18, 1860.Died at Boston
Sunday, January 21.
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Clark D. Hood

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
December 16, 1896

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1896

Died at Rockland
Mass.
Friday December 15
1916

In Memoriam

Sir George Davis Dodd

Born at Boston, June 28 1825

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's
Lodge, Boston, Mass.,

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
May 9, 1869

Admitted to Membership
September 15, 1869

Died at Boston Mass
Sunday January 28
1917

Summary - January
1917

- 1 Organization
- 2 Past Commanders
- 3 Records
- 4 "pledges"
- 5 3 petitions for Obedience
- 6 2 deaths
- 7 1 dimit
- 8 5 Knights of Malta
- 9 Commandery Closed
- 10 In Memoriam

- 11 " "
- 12 " "
- 13 " "
- 14 " "
- 15 " "
- 16 " "
- 17 " "
- 18 Funeral of
- 19 " "

- 20 " "
- 21 " "
- 22 " "
- 23 " "

- 24 In Memoriam
- 25 Funeral of
- 26 In Memoriam

Sir Reid W. Arnold 66
 " Nelson L. Gumbush 67
 " Henry S. Bridge 68
 " Wm. T. Ulman 69
 " Chas. E. Parnelle 70
 " Theo. H. Emmore 71
 " Clark D. Wood 72
 " George D. Wood 73
 Sir Wm. T. Ulman 55
 " Chas. E. Parnelle 56
 " Theo. H. Emmore 58
 " Henry S. Prescott 59
 " Geo. W. Dodd 59
 " David Lindsay Morison 75
 " David Lindsay Morison 77
 Sir Charles Westworth Parker 75
 " Charles Westworth Parker 76

The funeral of Sir Charles Westworth Parker was held at the residence of his son Charles Westworth Parker Jr. at No. 3 Glen-
 gary street Winchester, on Thursday, Febru-
 ary 22, at twelve-fifteen o'clock, P.M.
 No Masonic observance was made of the occasion

The funeral of Sir David Lindsay Morison was held at New Rochelle, N. Y., on Saturday, February, 24, at two thirty o'clock P.M. notice of which was given in the morning to the Commandery

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Wentworth Parker

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 17, 1867

Admitted to Membership
May 15 1867

Died at Winchester
Mass
Tuesday, February 20
1917

In Memoriam

Sir David Lindsay Morrison

Born at Chester, England, April 1, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 15, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 15, 1909

Admitted to Membership
December 15, 1909

Died at New Rochelle
N.Y.
Thursday, February 22
1917

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple
 Boston February 21. 1917
 Stated Assembly

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in due form, at six o'clock,
 with the following organization

I	E. Sir George V. Power	Commander
	Sir Charles H. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Riggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison	as Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
		Surgeon
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
		Quartermaster
	Sir Arthur M. Blades	as Grand Pursuivant
	Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Dyre	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Arthur H. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis H. Freed Jr	Guard
Sir J. Frederick Bruntton	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Child	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Harlan M. Gale	"
Sir Lestie E. Guffin	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Elmer E. Page	"
Sir Edward D. Gaffney	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Lomer
 E. Sir James M. Mason
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graven
 E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

III Records
The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

4 Dinner
At six fifteen o'clock a recess was called. After a few minutes social intercourse the ladies rose formed and the Sir Knights proceeded to the Ganquet hall where a dinner had been prepared for them

5 At seven thirty o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum

6 The committees to whom the petitions of Com. Parions

Charles Elmer Daulton,
Walter Freeman Nolan,
and Louis John Sackett

were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in this Commandery

7 The following petitions for the Obedience were read and refused:

Comp. Andrew Sebastian Seiler
Member of Columbian Lodge and St Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended by E. Sir George U. Gance, and
Sir George B. Nitay
Committee: Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel, Sir Wil-
bert Soule, and Sir Charles B. Wood

Comp. George Erwin Stokes
Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington
Recommended by Sir Henry P. Davis
and Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Frederick W. Damon, Sir Har-
A. Libby and Sir Clarence J. McKenzie

The following application for Mem-
bership was read:

Sir. Paulus Augustus Norwood
Member of Columbian Lodge of Boston Ips-
wich R. A. Chapter of Ipswich and St.
George Commandery N. T. of Beverly Mass
Recommended by Sir Frederick W.
Ogiggs and Sir Warren O. Ellis
Committee: Sir James Blake, Sir William
L. Aldrich, and Sir Charles A. Cooley

5 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles Ebenezer	Jan 18. 17
Sir Theodore Henry Emmore	Jan 21. 17
Sir Henry Hammet Prescott	Jan 22. 17
Sir George Davis Dodd	Jan 28. 17
Sir Charles Wentworth Parker	Feb 26. 17
Sir Clark D. Wood	Dec 15. 16

9 The Business of the Commandery was then suspended and Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates and Companions:

Leon Gilbert Morrill
John Charles Doncel
Edmund James Shattuck
Albert Goswami Titus
Charles Elmer Gault
Walter Freeman Nolan
Louis John Sackett

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony.

10 Order of Malta
The purpose for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened, having been accomplished, it was closed and a

priority opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta, in Due Form on the above named newly created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

11 The work of the Order of the Red Cross had been in charge of Sir Charles W. Howard, Generalissimo and the work of the Order of Malta was conducted by Sir Walter P. Trippe, Captain General

12 Saint John's Day -
On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with full powers, to consider, and, if in their judgment wise, provide for an outing on Saint John's Day.

13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

a true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

- 14 The funeral of Sir Charles A. Grant was held at the First Methodist Church, Winthrop Centre, on Sunday, March 11, at two o'clock P. M.

Poston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir John R. Neal, Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Alexander C. J. Pope, Sir Levi L. Rowe, Sir Oscar H. Allen, Sir William A. Barr, Sir Frank F. Cook, Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir Arthur D. Jones, Sir Frank P. Anthony, Sir Cassin M. Arnold, and Sir Richmond G. Mosher Counters of Sir D. A. McDonald

- 15 The funeral of Sir Harry Wood Doe was held at his late home, 327 Grenville Street, Brighton on Thursday, March 15, at two thirty o'clock

- 16 The funeral of Sir Angus G. McGilvray-McKenzie was held at the Crematory Chapel, Forest Hills, on Wednesday, February 14, and was conducted by the Officers of Poston Commandery K. T. W.

E. Sir Geo. V. Gauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
E. Sir Leonard M. Ross	Orator
" " " " "	as Recorder
and Sir Knights	
Thomas M. Walter	Augustus Ridgeway
David A. McDonald	Joseph C. Dyer
Frank O. Clark	Lyman Seim
Geo. W. Farrell	David M. Mosher
Albert B. Hall	Charles B. Wood
Edward E. Papke	N. F. Bechtel
A. L. Eastman	

- 17 The funeral of Sir Arthur E. Menill M.D. was held at his late residence 86, Medford Street, Somerville, on Tuesday, March 20 at three o'clock P.M. and was of a private nature

Doston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Josiah D. Dyre, Sir William P. Holmes and Sir Edward E. Caplee and Sir Frank L. Morse M.D.

Summary - February 1917

1	Organization	78
2	Past Commander	79
3	Records	80
4	Dinner	"
5	Business resumed	"
6	Selected	"
7	2 petitions: one for affiliation	"
8	6 deaths	82
9	Council of Red Cross opened: 7 candidates	"
10	Order of Malta	"
11	Red Cross by Generalissimo: Matta by Capt. G.	83
12	in re Saint John's Day	"
13	Closing	"
14	Funeral of Sir Charles A. Grant	84
15	Funeral of " Harry Wood Doe	"
16	" " Angus G. McKenzie	85
17	" " Arthur E. Menill M.D.	86
18	In Memoriam Sir Charles A. Grant	88
19	" " Harry Wood Doe	89
20	" " Angus G. McKenzie	90
21	" " Arthur E. Menill M.D.	91
22	" " Henry Shamon Prescott	92

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Abbott Grant

Born at Kennebunkport, Me. October 15, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Tabor Lodge,
E. Boston, December 11, 1872Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's
Royal Arch Chapter, E. Boston, March 26, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 15 1901Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1901

Died at

Friday March 9
1917

Sir Memoriam

Sir Harry Wood Doe

Born at Cambridge, Mass. July 29, 1875

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah
Lodge, Cambridge, Mass. March 13, 1906Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Dec 13, 1906Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.
February 20, 1907Admitted to Membership
February 20, 1907

Died at

Tuesday, March 13
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Angus McGilroy McKenzie

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 9, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
July 19 1895

Admitted to Membership,
July 19, 1895,

Died at Brookline Mass
Monday, February 12,
1917.

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Arthur Ellsworth Merrill M.D

Born at Parsonsfield, Me. November 30, 1862

Raised a Master Mason in Solex Lodge
Somerville Mass. March 18, 1889

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Somerville
Royal Arch Chapter June 3, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19, 1901.

Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1901

Died at Somerville

Saturday March 17
1917

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Shannon Prescott

Born at New York, N.Y. November 10, 1961

Raised a Master Mason in Grand Lodge No. 763
in New York N.Y. March 29, 1901Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in N. Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 1, 1910Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templar
September 20, 1916Admitted to Membership
September 20, 1910

Died at Wollaston, Mass

Monday, January 22
1917Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Ionic Hall,
Masonic Temple,
Boston March 21, 1917,

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form at five thirty
o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

I	E. Sir George U. Paine	Commander
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
	Sir Walter P. Tripp	Captain General
	Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
	Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Selman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Albert P. Hall	Quartermaster
	Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Peaceant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald Nat. Col. Gen.	Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Eben H. Bailey
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth
 Sir Arthur H. Hale
 Sir Francis W. Greed Jr
 Sir T. Frederick Bruntow
 Sir Wm P. Bullard
 Sir D. Henry Childs
 Sir Charles A. Cooley
 Sir Harlan H. Gale

Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir R. Frank Kendrick
 Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Edward E. Papke
 Sir H. H. Soule

Musical Director
 Organist
 Reader
 Capt of the Guard
 " " " " " "

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- E. Sir James M. Gleason
 - E. Sir Eugene A. Hollow
 - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 - E. Sir James S. Blake
 - E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 - E. Sir Joseph D. Paul

3 Records
 The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved

- 4 The Committees to whom the petitions of
 Comp. George Evan Stokes
 and Comp. Andrew Sebastian Seiler
 were referred made reports, and ballots were
 taken which proved to be clear, and
 they were declared to be elected to receive
 the Orders of Knighthood conferred in
 this Commandery
- 5 The committee to which the application
 of Sir Charles Augustus Norwood
 was referred, for membership, made
 report, and, on ballot being taken,
 he was declared to be elected to
 membership in the Commandery.
- 6 The following petitions for the Orders
 were received, read, and referred to
 Committee:

Comp. Perry Oscar Allen
 Member of Washington Lodge and Mt. Vernon
 Royal Arch Chapter of Roxbury
 Recommended by Sir Frank H. Wymann
 and Sir Frank E. Bacon
 Committee: Sir Hamie H. Palmer, Sir Elmer
 Granville Page, Sir George H. Mitchell

Comp. George C. Puggin.
 Member of Eureka Lodge, New Bedford and
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston, Mass
 Recommended by Sir Harlan M. Gale and
 E. Sir George U. Bauer
 Committee: Sir Frederic T. Goodman, Sir. Wm
 H. Palmer and Sir Lewis J. Pierce

Comp. Walter Davison
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Daniel J. Potter
 and Sir Charles S. Hadaway
 Committee: Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Leon-
 ard J. Rollins, and Sir Andrew Cornwall

Comp. Karl Henry Dodge
 Member of Winthrop Lodge, and Winthrop
 Chapter of Winthrop, Mass
 Recommended by Sir George L. H.
 Stevenson and Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee: George S. Selfridge, Sir Har-
 ry Guy Semmes, and Sir Wm. F. Storer

Comp. Walter William John McLaren
 Member of Hiawatha Lodge and Menotomy
 Royal Arch Chapter of Arlington
 Recommended by Sir Frederick W

Damon and Sir Wm. E. Hardy

Comp. John Marshall
 Raised in St. Johns Lodge No. 334,
 under the jurisdiction of the Grand
 Lodge of Ireland; member of Prospect
 Lodge of Roslindale and St. Pauls
 Royal Arch Chapter of Boston,
 Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley,
 and E. Sir George U. Bauer
 Committee: Sir Robert G. Wilson, Sir Frank O.
 Clark and Sir Freeman R. Washburn.

7

Release
 Under date, March 5, 1917. Cyprus
 Commandery, No. 39 (stationed at Hyde
 Park), requested a release of juris-
 diction over companions
 Franklin G. Field, 174 Sycamore St. Roslindale
 and Harold A. Ainley, 175 " " "
 giving satisfactory reasons for the re-
 quest.
 On motion, the request was granted,
 unanimously.

8

Visit of Sir Knights of Pelgrim Commandery
 No. of Lowell, Mass.
 The Eminent Commander announced

that he was about to receive Members of
Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell who were
in waiting to pay Boston Commandery a
fraternal visit.

The lines were formed and the visiting
Sir Knights were received in accordance
with the tactics:-

<p>Sir E. K. Humphrey having been formally introduced presented Sir H. A. Thompson " J. B. Kenney " C. B. Frederic " D. M. Cameron " B. W. Clements " P. D. Thompson " W. H. Parker " E. D. Scribner E. Sir L. E. Bartlett " " H. E. Pollard " " Arthur D. Prince and an Escort of seventeen Sir Knights of the line</p>	<p>Commander Generalissimo Captain General Recorder Senior Warden Junior Warden Sword Bearer Adjutant P. E. L.)</p>
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9 Order of the Temple
No further business appearing the Order of
the Temple was conferred in Due Form,
and with full Ceremony on the following
named Companions of the Illustrious Order

Comp. Andrew Kennedy
Comp. Albert Grosvenor Titus
Leon. Gilbert Morrill
John Charles Poncelot
Comp. Edmund James Shattuck
Comp. Charles Elmer Gatliff
Comp. Walter Freeman Nolen
Comp. Louis John Sacket

who signed the By-Laws of the Command-
ery, and received a Diploma

10 The Commandery was then closed in
Due Form

A true record

Attest: J. Silman Waite
Recorder

11 The funeral of Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis,
who died at the Boston City Hospital on
Friday, 13th inst., was held at the
Chapel, Mount Auburn Cemetery Sunday 14th
inst and consisted of a Church service.
After cremation, the remains were
sent to Maryland for burial
The usual floral tribute was sent

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis

Born at Allston Mass. December 30 1870

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 16. 1878

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, November 30, 1894

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 20. 1895

Admitted to Membership
February 20. 1895

Died at Boston
Mass.
Friday, April 13
1917

Summary - March 1917

1	Organization	93
2	Past Commanders present	94
3	Records	"
4	2 elected	95
5	1 affiliated	"
6	6 Petitions	"
7	2 released	97
8	Visit of Sir Knights of Pilgrim Commandery	"
9	8 on the Order of the Temple	98
10	Commandery closed	99
11	Funeral of Sir Henry B. Hollis	"
12	In Memoriam Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis	100

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple

Boston April 18, 1917

Stated Conclave
Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in Ionic Hall, at four
 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

1 E. Sir George W. Dancer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George D. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Patron
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edmund A. Stone	Master of Arms
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden
	Surgeon
Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert P. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Pat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edward Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Adelph
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Francis W. Speed Jr.	Guard
Sir T. Frederick Grunton	"
Sir William P. Auldard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Harlan M. Gale	"

Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	"
Sir Elmer S. Page	"
Sir Edward E. Parker	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"

2 Past E. W. Commander present	
E. Sir Frederick T. Conner	
E. Sir James M. Gleason	
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton	
E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols	
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield	
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	
E. Sir James S. Blake	
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	

E. Sir Leonard M. Rose
 E. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 E. Sir Joseph T. Paul.

3

Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

Petitions

4 The committees, to whom the petitions of Companions:

Oliver Oscar Allen

George Clement Duggin

Walter D. Davison

Carl Henry Dodge

Walter William John M. Lazen

and John Marshall

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petitions were read and referred to Committee:

Comp. Edgar W. J. Hearty

Member of Macedonian Lodge of Milton and Dorchester P.A. Chapter of Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir Charles S. Parker and Sir William B. Rand
 Committee: Sir Walter L. Fongas, Sir Fred V. Muntford and Sir Charles W. Henderson

Comp. Elmer Clarence Read
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Committee: Sir Charles S. Madaway, Sir Robert G. Wilson, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs

6

Resignations

The following named Sir Knights, having complied with the provisions of Article VI, Sec. 3, of the By-Laws were granted an honorable discharge from the Commandery, Viz:

Charles W. Parmenter, Knighted, Dec. 18, 1895

Emil Sandner, Apr. 21, 1909

Milton P. Lusk, Dec. 20, 1911,

and proper certificate of dismit were issued to each one.

7

Death

Sir Henry Baldwin Hollis April 13, 1917

8 The business of the Commandery was then suspended, and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and Companions.

Andrew Sebastian Seiler,
George Evan Stokes,
George Clement Puggin,
Walter Davison,
Nail Henry Dodge,
Walter William John M. Green,
and John Marshall.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, in Due Form and with full ceremony.

9 During the ceremony, however, a recess was called for dinner. The lines were formed, and the V. E. Sir William H. Emerson, and suite, were escorted from an adjoining apartment of the Temple ^{at six o'clock} to the Pangnet-hall where an hour of social enjoyment was passed with the visiting Fraters.

11 Business was resumed at seven thirty o'clock, in the Commandery, for the pur-

pose of receiving the V. E. Sir William H. Emerson, Deputy Grand Commander, who was present, with a distinguished suite, for the purpose of making the annual inspection of the Commandery.

11 The presence of the R. Eminent Grand Grand Commander was announced by E. Sir Isaac Chase, as Deputy Grand Master, and the Eminent Commandery appointed a Committee, consisting of all Past Eminent Commanders present, with Sir Charles W. Howard, Generalissimo as Chairman, to retire and escort the R. Eminent Grand Commander, and suite into the Asylum.

The committee retired, under escort, and returned with the R. E. Grand Commander, and suite, in accordance with with the tactics. who received a most cordial and knightly welcome, which he was invited to a seat in the East.

12 The E. Sir Albert Manley, Deputy Grand Master was then announced, who informed the Eminent Commander that V. E. William H. Emerson, Deputy Grand Commander, was present in an ad-

joining apartment, accompanied by a suite; that he came for the purpose of making the annual official inspection of the Commandery. The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of his arrival, requested the Deputy Grand Master to convey to the R. E. Deputy Grand Commander his knightly greetings, and say to him that he would be waited on at once by a committee and escort.

13 The same committee that had escorted the R. E. Grand Commander into the Asylum was appointed to introduce the Deputy Grand Commander and suite.

The committee, under escort, attended promptly to the assigned duty and presented the Deputy Grand Commander, in accordance with the tactics.

The customary preliminaries having been discharged, the Deputy Grand Commander was escorted to the head of the head of the Commandery under an Arch of Steel.

14 Before dismissing the lines, the official count was taken with the following result:

Members in Regalia	146.	
" Not	32.	
Visitors	45.	
Members of the Suite	89	312

15 The R. E. Deputy Grand Commander was accompanied by the following distinguished Fratern:

Grand Standard Bearer G. E. W. S. A.	1
Past Eminent Commander	3
Grand Generalissimo	1
Past Grand Officer	1
" Lecturer	4
E. Commanders	18
Generalissimo	11
Captains General	8
Past E. Commanders	40
Capt. of Guard	1
Past Grand W.	1
Total	89

16 The V. E. Deputy Grand Commander having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By-Laws, Book of Constitutions, and Digest, also Rituals, for as follows: Order of the Red Cross, Temple and Malta, No. 5005; Red Cross and Temple, Nos. 2842 and 4432; Prelate's Ritual 1500.

held by the Commandery, resigned the head of the Commandery to Eminent Sir Daniel who as our proceeded with the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

17 The business of the Commandery was suspended and work resumed in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

18 Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross ^{was} closed and business resumed in the Commandery. and the P. E. Deputy Grand Commande invited to the East, which was declined.

The address of the Inspecting officer, which touched somewhat upon the strenuous times in which we are living was well prepared and merited the applause it received.

19 P. E. Samuel D. Sherwood, Grand Commande, addressed the Commandery upon matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order and the Inspection closed with the usual presentation of a souvenir of the occasion to the Inspecting officer and his Deputy Grand Master

20 The lines were then formed and the Inspecting officer and his suite were escorted out of the Asylum by the same committee that conducted it into it.

The work of the Order of the Red Cross was finished at nine o'clock and ten minutes.

21 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form

a true record

attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Before closing the above record, Mention should have been made of the address of V. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Most Eminent Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment U. S. A.; It was an eloquent appeal to the Sir Knights to uphold and sustain the dignity of the Order in the great crisis in which the world is now passing J. W.

The funeral of Sir George Lawrence Smith
was held at his late residence,
No. 3 Remington Street, Dorchester Centre,
at two thirty o'clock P.M.

The funeral service was conducted by
Union Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Dorchester
Interment was at

The funeral of Sir Henry Brooks Davis,
was held at the Chapel, Mount Auburn
Cemetery, on Friday, May 4, at two o'clock
P.M.

In Memoriam

Sir George Lawrence Smith

Born at Bangor, Maine, August 5, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester, Mass., January 31, 1882

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter April 18, 1882

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 21, 1882

Admitted to Membership
June 21, 1882

Died at Dorchester
Mass.
Thursday April 26
1897

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Brooks Davis

Born at Cambridge Mass. April 11 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge
Cambridge Mass December 12, 1892

Enrolled a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 7, 1893

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight-Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 20, 1894

Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1894

Died at Cambridge
Tuesday, May 1
1917

The funeral of Sir William Henry
Davis was held, on the eighth of May,
at the Universalist Church, Massachu-
setts Avenue, Arlington at two o'clock
P.M.

Following the service at the church
the remains were escorted to the cemetery
by Hiram Lodge of Arlington of which
the deceased was one of its most es-
teemed Past Masters, serving from 1862-
-1865; a charter member of Menotomy
P. A. Chapter, "for several years its High
Priest."

The burial service was rendered
at the grave by the officers of the Lodge.
Boston Commandery was repre-
sented by

E. Sir William D. Lawrence
" J. Gilman Waite
" Frederick F. Damon
" William E. Hardy
" Charles F. Wyman
" George W. Yale
" Henry A. Leeds
" Charles W. Allen

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Patter

Done at

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge

Summary -- April
1917

1	Organization	102
2	Past E. Commander	103
3	Records	104
4	6 elected	"
5	2 petitions	"
6	3 dismissed	105
7	1 death	"
8	7 on the Red Cross	106
9	Dinner	"
10	Business resumed	"
11	Presence of R. E. W. Commander announced	107
12	E. Deputy Grand Warden announced	"
13	Deputy Grand Warden introduced	108
14	Official Count	"
15	Suite	109
16	Rituals	"
17	Business resumed on Red Cross	110
18	Council closed and business resumed in Commandery	
19	Address by R. E. W. - Sherwood	
20	Work finished at nine o'clock	
21	Funeral of George L. Smith	111
22	" " " In Memoriam	113
23	" " " Henry Brooks Davis	112
24	" " " In Memoriam	114
25	" " " Wm Henry Patter	115
26	" " " In Memoriam	116

Business was at once suspended in the
 Commandery and a Priory opened for
 the purpose of conferring the Order of
 Malta on those candidates who were
 entitled to the Order, as companions of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross: viz:-
 Comp. Andrew Sebastian Siler,
 Comp. George Evan Stokes
 Comp. George Clement Duggin
 Comp. Earl Henry Dodge
 Comp. Walter William John McGren
 and Comp. John Marshall

The work of the Order was performed by
 Sir Walter P. Tripp, Captain General, as-
 sisted by Sir Charles H. Howard Generalissimo

The purpose for which the Priory was open-
 ed, having been accomplished, the
 Priory was closed and business resumed
 in the Commandery

The Order of the Temple was then con-
 ferred in due form and with full cer-
 emony upon the above named knights
 of Malta, who subsequently signed
 the Oath-Laws, became members of the
 Commandery, and later received a

Diploma by mail)

Dinner
 at six-fifteen o'clock, however, work was
 suspended for dinner

The lines were formed, and the Sir
 knights of St. John's Commandery No. 1
 of Providence R.I., headed by E. Sir
 Norris G. Abbott, Commander, to the
 number of one hundred and forty, were
 escorted to the Bangnet-hall, where
 an hour was spent in exercises tend-
 ing to cement the bonds of ancient
 friendship existing between the two
 Commanderies.

The members of Boston Commandery,
 on retiring from the Bangnet-hall
 repaired to the Asylum to make ready
 to receive their guest with approp-
 priate ceremony. The lines were
 formed and E. Sir Abbott entered at
 the head of his escort. On reaching
 the East, he was most cordially
 received by E. Sir Bancroft, to whose
 welcome he very graciously respond-
 ed; after which he was conducted
 to a seat under an Arch of the

The recess was declared closed and work in the Order of the Temple resumed. Work of some portion of the Order, on two Candidates, had been reserved to be performed after the reception of St. John's Commandery.

By invitation, the first work was performed by the Staff officers of St. John's Commandery, followed by Boston Commandery's officers who received the last Candidate and concluded the work of the degree.

During the exchange of courtesies that followed, E. Sir Abbot gave E. Sir Bauer a surprise by presenting to Boston Commandery, in behalf of St. John's Commandery, a libation set, which Commander Bauer accepted with thanks to E. Sir Abbott in behalf of Boston Commandery.

After reciprocal toasts to both Commanderies St. John's Commandery's delegation retired and the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-35 P.M.

Attest Joseph W. Work Recorder
Pro. Tem

Finishing a portion of the records which Recorder Waite did not perform

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
 asonic Hall
 Masonic Temple
 Boston Wednesday May 16. 1917
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
 was opened in the form at five o'clock
 P. M. with the following organization:

E. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo

Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
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Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warden

Sir Charles O. Wood	Commissary
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Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas McCarter Musical Director

Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard

Sir Frederick Bruntton Guard

Sir D. Henry Childs "

Sir Haulan M. Gale "

Sir Leslie E. Griffin "

Sir Wilbur Soule "

Past Eminent Commander present

& Sir Henry H. Silchfield
& Sir J. Gilman Waite
& Sir Leonard M. Rose

Records

The record of the stated conclave of April 18, as amended, and the Special conclave of May 14, were read and approved.

The committees, to whom the petitions of Companions:

Edgar W. J. Hearty
and Elmer Lawrence Read
were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and that were each declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

The following petitions for the Orders were received and read:

Comp. Walter Bruntton
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.
Andrews R. A. Chapter, of Boston
Recommended by Sir F. F. Bruntton and
Sir L. H. Howe
Committee: Sir D. Henry Childs, Sir
Andrew Cornwall and Sir Joseph W. Paul

Comp. Clarence Melville Cobb
Member of Revue Lodge and St.
Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs
and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
Committee: Sir William M. Brooks, Sir F. Fred-
erick Bruntton, and Sir Andrew Cornwall

Comp. George Fickissen
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
 St. Andrew R.A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick F. Briggs
 and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Joseph B. Paul, Sir Andrew
 Hornwall, and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Ned Maurice Russell
 Member of Whitney Lodge No. 167, Canton Maine
 and Mystic R.A. Chapter of Medford
 Recommended by Sir Edward E. Papkee
 and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Committee: Sir Josiah R. Tall, Sir John
 W. Rockwell, and Sir Charles H. Barnes

Comp. Henry Arthur Weeks
 Member of Revere Lodge and St. Andrew
 R.A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H.
 Briggs and Sir Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Committee: Sir Frederick Munton, Sir
 A. Russell Pown, and Sir Henry Childs

The funeral of Sir Henry Wadley Cunner
 who died May 18th 1917, was held at
 his residence 1751 Beacon Street - Brookline
 Mass. on Monday May 21 1917 at
 2 o'clock P.M.

The funeral of Sir Frederick George Roberts
 who died May 19th 1917, was held at
 his late residence 91 Garfield Ave.
 West Roxbury Mass at 2 o'clock P.M. on
 Tuesday May 22 1917

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple

Boston June 20 1917
Stated Conclave

A stated conclave opened on the Order of the
Temple at 2 o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:-

Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain-General
Sir Frederick A. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Rev. Sir Charles E. Eaton	Acting Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Sir Francis W. Breed J.	Guard
Sir P. Frederick Brunton	"
Sir William P. Bullard	"
Sir D. Henry Childs	"
Sir Charles A. Cooley	"
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	"
Sir George E. Hodge	"
Sir R. Frank Hendrick	"
Sir Elmer J. Page	"
Sir Edward C. Papke	"
Sir Wilbert Loule	"

Past-Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt. Sir Frederick T. Corne
" " James M. Gleason
" " Eugene A. Holton
Rt. " " Charles J. Litchfield
" " Henry N. Litchfield
" " James S. Blake
" " Leonard W. Ross
" " Frederick C. Graver

Reports were received from the Committee
on the following applicants

Comp. Walter Brunton	Comp. Henry Arthur Weiss
Comp. Clarence Melville Cobb	
Comp. George Fickensen	
Comp. Ned Maurice Russell	

and a ballot was taken in ^{each} case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

The following petition for the Orders was received and read

Companion Everett William Abbott
member of Union Lodge and Dorchester P. A. Chapter
of Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir William H. Robey and
Sir George W. Bauer

Committee Sir George T. Wiley, Sir Hans H.
M. Boghardt and Sir Walter B. Dyer

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremonies by
Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo, and
Companion Elmer Clarence Read

Companion Walter Bruntton

Companion Clarence Melville Cobb

Companion George F. Fichsen

Companion Ned Maurice Russell

Companion Henry Arthur Weeks

were created companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Business of a commandery of Knights Templars was resumed and the Order of Malta was conferred in due form by Sir Walter B. Tripp, ^{Chapt. Gen.} upon the above companions and Companion Walter Davison.

A recess was then taken for supper.

At 7-30 o'clock business was resumed in the commandery

The Recorder being absent on account of illness the records of the previous meetings were not read.

It was voted that action on delinquents be put over until the Annual Conclave in September

It was voted to pay \$100.⁰⁰ to the American Red Cross War Fund and \$100.⁰⁰ to the Rainy Day Fund of the Grand Lodge Home. These amounts to be taken from the Charity Fund.

It was voted that the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery N.T. be and hereby are requested to invest said fund from time to time as their judgment

may direct in Bonds of the United States of America

It was voted that the Stated Conclave of July and August be omitted.

Sir Charles Pease requested a demit and as he was clear on the books it was granted.

Voted that a committee be appointed to prepare and present to St. Johns Commandery R.T. of Providence R.I. a suitable acknowledgment of the Libation Set Presented Boston Commandery R.T. at our Special Conclave in May

Emt. Sir James M. Gleason

Emt. Sir James S. Blake

and Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

were appointed on this committee

A very beautiful silk State Flag was then presented to the Commandery by Sir Frederick N. Briggs in behalf of his father Sir Oliver R. Briggs and himself.

The present was received by Emt. Sir Bauer with appropriate remarks.

Voted that a letter of thanks be sent to them in appreciation of their gift.

Committee on June 24th Pilgrimages reported inadvisable to hold a Pilgrimage this year.

The order of the Temple was then conferred by the Commander and Comp. Walter Davison

Comp. Elmer Clarence Read

Comp. Walter Bruntton

Comp. Clarence Melville Cobb.

Comp. George Frisvissen

Comp. Ned Maurice Russell

Comp. Henry Arthur Wieser

were created and dubbed Knights Templars in Due and Ancient Form

The By-Laws not being present they were not signed by the candidates

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9:40 o'clock PM

The above was written from notes furnished by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

A true copy of said notes

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder Pro. Tem

The funeral of Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite our late Recorder, who died Friday June 22^d 1917, was held on Monday June 25 1917 at 3 o'clock P.M. at the First Parish Unitarian Church Medford Mass.

The services was conducted at the grave by Boston Commandery R. T.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Amory at one forty five O'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of our late Recorder Em Sir J. Gilman Waite at the First Parish Unitarian Church Medford Mass. at 3 o'clock P.M. Organization:-

Sir George U. Bauer Commander
 Sir Charles W Howard Generalissimo
 Sir Walter B. Trapp Captain General
 Sir Frederick H. Briggs Senior Warden
 Junior Warden
 Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate
 Standard Bearer
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer
 Sir Frank O. Clark Warders
 Sir Charles B. Wood Commissary
 Sir Albert B. Hall Quartermaster
 Sir David A. McDonald Color Bearer
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armourer
 Sir Edw. F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director

Past-Emment-Commanders present-

E. Sir Frederick T. Leomeer E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir Frederick L. Graves

and the following members.

Sir Oison M. Arnold - Sir Charles H. Ayers Sir James Bean
 Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel - Sir Arthur M. Blades
 Sir Frederick L. Briggs - Sir Frank F. Cook - Sir Henry L. Cottle
 Sir Nathaniel Day Sir Ruston J. Ellis - Sir George R. Farrell
 Sir Albert A. Fischer - Sir Richard Gibson Sir Benj. B. Gillette
 Sir Isaac Harris Sir Rufus Holman Sir Wm. J. Hunt
 Sir August F. Hunt - Sir Albin W. Kinnaird Sir Charles H. Mears
 Sir John H. Mears Sir John Marshall Sir David M. Mosher
 Sir John R. Newman - Sir Francis J. Nowell Sir Andrew Kerr
 Sir Edward E. Paplee - Sir Oscar H. Peare Sir David L. Rand
 Sir James Ray - Sir Leonard J. Rollins Sir Walbert Soule
 Sir Charles A. Stewart - Sir Louis A. Treco Sir Edw. P. Upham
 Sir Edward B. Wadsworth Sir Geo. M. Weston

After the services the Commandery returned to Masonic Temple Boston Mass. where the Commandery was closed and the officers and members were dismissed

Attest-

Joseph W. Work

Recorder Pro. Tem

from notes furnished by the Armourer.

Sir Charles A. Stillings died in New York City New York on Saturday June 23 1917

Sir Oliver L. Briggs died Friday July 6th 1917
The funeral took place at his residence

Members of Boston Commandery K.T. who attended the services were.

Em Sir George U. Bauer	Sir Augustus Ridgeway
Sir Frederick L. Briggs	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Sir George T. Wiley

The funeral of Sir Horace P. Blackman, who died Wednesday August 22^d 1917 at the summer residence of his son Arthur W. Blackman at Chichester N.H. was held Saturday August 25th 1917 at one o'clock P.M. at St. James Episcopal Church North Cambridge Mass.

Boston Commandery K.T. was represented by the following Sir Knights: Em Sir James M. Gleason Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir David A. M. Donald, Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Horace D. Litchfield and Sir Melville C. Beedle.

The funeral of Sir Melville C. Beedle who died Saturday September 8 1917, was held Tuesday September 11th 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. at his late residence 31 Wendell Street Cambridge Mass.

Boston Commandery K.T. was represented by Sir Herman Bird and Sir Otis W. Greeley

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Saturday September 22 1917
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at twelve-fifteen o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood who died on Wednesday September 19th 1917, at his late residence 215 Walnut Ave. Revere Mass.

The following Officers and members were present: Commander George U. Bauer.

Senior Warden Sir Frederick H. Briggs
Sir Josiah T. Dyer - Sir David A. M. Donald - Sir Thos. M. Carter
Sir Edw. F. Jacobs - Sir John A. Collicott - Sir Chas. B. Wood
Sir Geo. E. Pratt - Sir R. Francis Kendrick - Sir Geo. A. Griffith
Sir Albert B. Hall - Sir Rufus Holman - Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir Nichols and F. Bechtel - Sir Francis E. Bacon - Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Sir Chas. A. Watts - Sir Wilbert Soule - Sir Wilbur E. Davison
Sir Allan C. Prescott

After the services the Commandery returned
to the Asylum at Masonic Temple where
it was closed and its members were
dismissed

attest

Joseph W Work
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.
Boston September 19th 1917

One hundred and Twelfth Annual Conclave
Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the
Order of the Temple at 5-45 o'clock P.M.
with the following organization

Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warden B. Ellis	Prelate
	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W Work	Recorder Pro Tem
	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
	Warder
	Surgeon
	Commissary
	Quartermaster
	Beaumont-Bearer
	National Color Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	
Sir Frank O. Clark	
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	
Sir Charles B. Wood	
Sir Albert B. Hall	
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	
Sir David A. McDonald	

Sir Josiah T. Dyer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Eben H. Bailey

Armor
 Sentinel
 Musical Director
 Organist

Sir Arthur N. Hale
 Guards
 orderly to Commander
 Captain of the Guard

Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
 Sir J. Frederick Brunton
 Sir William P. Bullard
 Sir D. Henry Childs
 Sir Charles A. Cooley
 Sir Harlan M. Gale
 Sir Leslie E. Griffin
 Sir George E. Hodge

Sir R. Frank Hendrick

Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Wilbert Soule.

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Thomas

E. Sir James M. Gleason E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield

E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield E. Sir John H. Bowker

E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson E. Sir Charles T. Darnell

E. Sir James T. Blase E. Sir Frederick C. Graves

E. Sir Joseph T. Paul

The Commander announced that a collation was waiting, whereupon the officers and Knights formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall for an hours enjoyment.

At 7 o'clock P.M. the Commandery was called to order

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Everett William Abbott was referred made a favorable report and a ballot was taken which was announced to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery.

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Comp. James Francis Toomay
 Member of Adelpbi Lodge of South Boston
 and Thetmah R.A. Chapter Chelsea

Recommended and vouched for by
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway and Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Comp. William Morgan Ball
 Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop
 and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended and vouched for by
 Sir George T. Wiley and Sir A. Cutter Sibley

Comp. John Joseph Kingsley
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston and
Somerville R. A. Chapter Somerville Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield and Sir Charles F. Ford
Committee: - E. Sir James P. Blake, Sir Edward E. Hardy
and Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Committee on Comp. James Francis Toomey
Sir Charles F. Hadaway, Sir William L. Aldrich
and Claude L. Howes.

Committee on Comp. William Morgan Ball
Sir George L. H. Stevenson, Sir David A. McDonald
and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Mansfield Austin
Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass. and
Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended and vouched for by
Sir Charles L. Hamilton and E. Sir George U. Bauer
Committee: Sir George T. Wiley, Sir William B.
Rand and Sir William H. Robey.

Delinquents

The name of Sir Fred W. Andt was
reported owing dues for 1916 he having
had two legal notices sent him one
April 20 1917 and another July 16 1917, also
a letter August 16 1917 reminding him that

the Commandery would take action on
his name September 19 1917, unless he
paid his dues for 1916 on or before that
date.

It was voted to suspend Sir Fred W. Andt
for non payment of dues.

The names of Sir William P. Creamer and
Fred M. Kimball were read as Knight
owing 1916 Dues and after some
discussion in regard to the notices sent
to these Knights, the Commandery voted
to instruct the Recorder to forward another
notice to all of the delinquents by Registered
Mail with a request for a receipt - to be
returned, informing said Knights that
their names would be acted upon at
our next Conclave in October 1917.

Voted: To remind the vote whereby we
suspended Sir Knight-Fred. W. Andt
and forward to him a similar notice by
registered mail with a request for a
receipt - to be returned.

Annual Reports

The Armorer reported that he had in his
possession all the property of the Commandery
as scheduled at the last Annual Meeting

with the addition of the Libation Set which was presented by St Johns Commandery A.G. No 1 Providence R.I. and the State Flag presented by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir Oliver L. Briggs.

Recorders Annual Report

Boston September 1917

To the Commander, Officers and Members of
Boston Commandery K.T.

In accordance with Article 4 Section 7 of the By-Laws, the following report is made and submitted for the year from the books of the Commandery.

Conclaves

During the year ten stated conclaves have been held, one for Annual and nine for work.

A Special Conclave was held January 21st 1917 at the Armory, Masonic Temple at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral services of Sir Charles Ebenezer Parmelee at the parlors of Sir Almon L. Eastman

A Special Conclave was held on May 14 1917 for the purpose of a fraternal visit of
St Johns Commandery K.T. No 1
Providence R.I.

Petitions

Thirty-one petitions of candidates for the Orders have been received and all have been elected.

Twenty-nine candidates have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Twenty-nine of the Orders of Temple and Malta who signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery

Affiliated

One Sir Knight-affiliated from St George Commandery K.T. Beverly Mass.

Reinstated

Two Sir Knights were reinstated
Candidates

Accepted Red Cross Temple Malta

Mellen Newton Bray	Sept. 20 1916	Oct 18 1916	Nov. 15 1916	Nov. 15 1916
Richard Engstrom	Oct 18 1916	Oct 18 1916	Nov. 15 1916	Nov 15 1916
Harold Steward Hall	Oct 18 1916	Dec 20 1916	Jan 17 1917	Dec 20 1916
Stillman Perry Tucker	Oct 18 1916	Oct 18 1916	Nov 15 1916	Nov 15 1916
Richard Irving Barney	Nov 15 1916	Dec 20 1916	Jan 17 1917	Dec 20 1916
Frank Elmer Ross	Nov 15 1916	Dec 20 1916	Jan 17 1917	Dec 20 1916

Accepted Red Cross Temple Malta

W^m Thomas Hall Toller Nov 15 1916 Dec 20 1916 Jan 17 1917 Dec 20 1916
 Nelson Dargun Chapman Dec 20 1916 Dec 20 1916 Jan 17 1917 Dec 20 1916
 Andrew Kennedy Dec 20 1916 Dec 20 1916 Mar 21 1917 Dec 20 1916
 Albert Grosvenor Titus Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 Leon Gilbert Morrill Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 John Charles Poncelet Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 Edmund James Thattuck Jan 17 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 Charles Elmer Bartlett Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 Walter Freeman Nolen Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 Louis John Tassett Feb 21 1917 Feb 21 1917 Mar 21 1917 Feb 21 1917
 George Evan Stiles Mar 21 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 Andrew Sebastian Seiler Mar 21 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 George Clement Buggin Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 Perry Oscar Allen Apr 18 1917
 Walter Davison Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 Karl Henry Dodge Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 Walter W^m John McLaren Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 John Marshall Apr 18 1917 Apr 18 1917 May 14 1917 May 14 1917
 Edgar W. J. Hearty May 16 1917
 Elmer Clarence Read May 16 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 Walter Brunton June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 Clarence Melville Cobb June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 George Fickerson June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 Ned Morris Russell June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917
 Henry Arthur Weeks June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917 June 20 1917

Affiliated

Charles Augustus Norwood Mar 21 1917 from St. George
 Commandery K. T. Beverly Mass.

Reinstated

William A. Campbell November 15 1916
 Spurgeon H. Cunningham November 15 1916

Thirteen Sir Knights have demitted from the
 Commandery - Nine have been suspended for
 non-payment of dues and thirty one have died.

Demitted

Sir William D. Fulton = Sir William A. Barr Sep 20/16
 Sir John A. M. Brown - Sir Fred E. Derby Oct 18/16
 Sir Charles F. Latimer = Sir Frank W. Merrick Oct 18/16
 Sir Edward J. Voge Oct 18/16 Sir Fred G. Tillon Nov 15 1916
 Sir Charles W. Parmenter Sir Emil Sandner Apr 18 1917
 Sir Milton P. Linsk Apr 18/17 Sir Charles Pease June 20 1917

Suspended

October 18 1917

Sir Edwin E. Pace = Sir George E. Swett - Sir Elmer P. Oakman
 Sir Wallis B. Thayer Jr. - Sir George W. Brooks
 Sir Carl E. A. Kollen - Sir Albert E. Morrison
 Sir William A. Campbell - Sir Spurgeon H. Cunningham

Deceased during the year

Sir Elbridge M. Rawson September 7th 1916
 Sir Frank Marshall do 28 1916
 Sir Thomas W. Carter October 10 1916
 Sir Edgar M. Roberts do 30 1916

George E. M. Queston	November 7 1916
Reed O. Ornard	December 3 1916
Nelson L. Furbush	" 11 1916
Clark D. Wood	" 15 1916
Henry P. Bridge	" 20 1916
William F. Ullman	" 27 1916
Charles E. Parmelee	January 18 1917
Theodore H. Emmons	" 21 1917
Henry S. Prescott	" 22 1917
George D. Dodd	" 28 1917
August G. McKenzie	February 12 1917
Charles W. Parker	" 20 1917
David L. Morrison	" 22 1917
Charles A. Grant	March 9 1917
Henry W. Doe	" 13 1917
Arthur E. Merrill	" 17 1917
Charles H. Pierce	April 1 1917
Henry B. Hallis	" 13 1917
George L. Smith	" 26 1917
Henry B. Davis	May 1 1917
Napoleon B. Dana	" 1 1917
William H. Pattee	" 5 1917
Harry W. Cumner	" 18 1917
Em Sir John Gilman Waite	June 22 1917
Charles A. Stillings	" 23 1917
Oliver L. Briggs	July 6 1917
Horace P. Blackman	August 22 1917
Melville C. Biddle	September 8 1917

The following Sir Knights have taken Life Membership by payment of the regular fee.

Sir J. Frederick Bergquist - Sir Melvin Newton Bray
 Sir Frederick W. Lamow Sir Charles E. Bartlett
 Sir Charles A. Bray Sir Clarence M. Cobb
 Sir Richard Engstrom

The receipts for the year have been

For the Orders	\$ 2250.00
" Regalia	1200.00
" Membership	50.00
" Life Membership	840.00
Annual Dues 1914	267
" " " 1915	424.00
" " " 1916	2148.59
" " " 1917	4397.97
" " " 1918	<u>400.00</u>
Total	7018.23
Rental of Cases	50.00
Dinners at Conclaves	255.50
Ladies Night	<u>870.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>12528.73</u>

All of which has been deposited in the Boylston National Bank Boston to the credit of Boston Commandery R.T.

Membership

August 31 1916	1058
admitted during the year	29
" by affiliation from other Commanders	1
Reinstated	2
Total	1090

Numbers demitted during the year	13
" Suspended " " "	9
" Deceased " " "	31
Total deduction	53
Present membership August 31 1917	1037

Divided as follows.

Life Members August 31 1916	303
" " added during the year	7
Less Deceased	6
Outstanding Life Members	304
Honorary and Life	9
Honorary	6
Members paying dues	718
Total Membership	1037

Courteously submitted
Joseph W. Work
Recorder Pro Tem.

Annual Report- Trustees of the Permanent Fund Boston Commandery

Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31 1917 - Income for the year has been as follows

To Balance in Dorchester Trust Co. September 1 1916	1928 42
" City of Auburn Bonds Paid	2200 00
" " " San Francisco " "	1000 00
" West End Ry Co " "	2000 00
" Dallas Electric Note "	500 00
" Chicago Burlington Quincy Bond Called	1000 00
" Interest & Premium repaid (See payments)	44 69
" 10 % of the Receipts	926 32
" Life Membership	840 00
" Interest on Bank Balances	29 72
" " Dorchester Trust Co	106 56
" " Boston Penny Sav. Bk	51 72
" " Medford Savings Bank	79 14
" Coupons City of Auburn	49 50
" " Baltimore & Ohio	120 00
" Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	400 00
" Boston and Albany	160 00
" Boston Elevated	225 00
" Concord & Montreal	200 00
" San Francisco	22 50
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Am'ts brotford	1.444.14.	10.439.43
To Coupons Norfolk County	7000	
" " Lake Shore Michigan Southern	16000	
" " Denver & Rio Grande	12000	
" " Boston & Northern	8000	
" " Reading	12000	
" " Am Telephone Tel Co	20000	
" " Chicago Burlington & Quincy	18000	
" " West End	4000	
" " Dallas Electric	542	
" " City of Waterbury	3433	
" " Upper Coas	3556	248945
Total		<u>1292888</u>

Payments have been as follows

\$500. City of Waterbury 4 ^s 100	50000	
Interest	567	
\$500 Dallas Electric Notes 5 ^s 100.	50000	
Interest	708	
2000 Upper Coas RR 4 ^s 96 1/2	193000	
Interest	444	
1000 San Francisco 5 ^s	100750	
Interest	2000	
4000 U.S. Liberty Loan	400000	
Paid Commandery Income	248945	
Deposit in Dorchester Trust Co Sup Dept	10656	
" " Boston Penny Savgs Bk	5172	
" " Medford Savings Bank	7914	
Balance Aug 31 1917 Dorchester Tr Co.	222732	
Total		<u>1292888</u>

Courteously submitted

signed George W. Bauer Trustees

List of the Securities of the Permanent Fund August 31 1917

4 Boston and Albany Imp. 4% Due 1933		
Nos 266-267-268-269	1000 each	400000
5 American Telephone & Tel. Co bond 4 Due 1929		
Nos 5612-14725-17709-53753-61932-1000 ea-		500000
1 Boston & Maine R.R. Co 4% Due 1926		
No 1791		100000
5 Boston Elevated 4 1/2% Due 1941		
Nos 2724-2725-2726-2727-2728	1000 each	500000
2 Boston & Northern St Ry. 1 st 4% Due 1954		
Nos 5801-5802	1000. each	200000
2 City of Waterbury Comm. 3 ^d Series Water 4% Due 1919		
\$500 each		100000
1 Norfolk County Mass Note 3 1/2% Due 1919		200000
3 Reading Co Gen Mfg. 4% Due 1997		
Nos m2462-m59774-m59775	1000 each	300000
2 Upper Coas R.R. Co 4%	1000 each	200000
4 U.S. Liberty Loan 3 1/2%	1000 each	400000
5 Concord & Montreal 1 st 4% Due 1920		
Nos 904-905-1098-1099-1100-	1000 each	500000

10 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Gen Mtg Due 1995
 Nos 107001 to 107010 inclusive 1000 each 1000000
 4 Chicago Burlington & Quincy Denver Ed. 4% Due 1992
 Nos 2154-2852-4174-5769-7368 400000
 3 Denver & Rio Grande 1st Cons 4% Due 1936
 Nos 560-13156-13386 1000 each 300000
 3 Baltimore & Ohio 1st 4% Due 1948
 Nos. M 25121-M 25122-M 25123 - 1000 each 300000
 3 Pere Marquette Ref. Mtg 4% Due 1955
 Nos 5170-5171-5172 1000 each 300000
 2 Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 1st Ref 4% Due 1934
 Nos 20550-20551 1000 each 200000
 4 Leake Shore & Michigan Southern 25y. 4% 1928
 Nos M 7942-M 9868-M 9869-M 35775 = 1000 each 400000
 Boston Penny Savings Bank Book 83476 133254
 Dorchester Trust Co Savings Dept. Book 995 273155
 Medford Savings Bank Book 6456 203832
 Dorchester Trust Co Balance 222782
 \$ 7132973
 Total Per Fund August 31 1916 69493.41
 Increase for the year \$ 183632

Courteously Submitted
 George W Bauer

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Knight's:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August 31 1917

The income for the year has been as follows:-

Interest on deposits in Savings Banks	\$ 500.66
Donation from Mrs Mary A. Sawyer	50.00
Mas. Lodge of D. L. Morrison	30.72
St. Pauls Chapter of D. L. Morrison	30.72
Boston Council R. S. Masters of D. L. Morrison	30.72
Aleppo Temple A. O. N. M. S. of D. L. Morrison	30.72
Total	673.54

Disbursements:-

Paid out for temporary relief	358.96
Donation to Red Cross War Fund.	100.00
Donation to Grand Lodge Rainy Day Fund	100.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Vault	100.00
Total	\$ 568.96
Leaving a balance which has been added to the principal	\$ 104.58

The Fund is invested as follows:-

Deposited in the Malden Trust Co. Book 2618	1080.82
" " " Malden Savings Bank " 51648	1072.08
" " " Boston Penny Savings Bk. " 89162	855.53
" " " Charlestown Savings Bank " 76293	1283.75

Deposited in the Chelsea Savings Bank Book 73245=	1,283.74
" " "Dorchester Savings Bank " 13309=	1032.10
" " "Cambridge Savings Bank " 56344	1290.24
" " "Home Savings Bank " 129411	1268.16
" " "East Boston Savings Bank " 68753	1280.82
" " "Brighton Savings Bank " 19186	543.22
" " "Waverly Inst. Savings Bank " 86250	1268.16
	<u>\$ 12,258.62</u>
Total of the Fund August 31 1916	<u>12,154.04</u>
Increase for the year	\$ 104.58

Cautiously submitted
George W. Bauer

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance has examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder and Trustees of the Charity and Permanent Fund and finding them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers have approved them.

Statistics relative to Conclaves, Conferring the Orders, Annual Dues, Deceased members together with the total membership at this date, having

been given in the report of the Recorder it will not be necessary to refer to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1st 1916 was \$6949341
 " " " " September 1st 1917 " 7132973
 A gain for the year of 183632

The Charity Fund September 1st 1916 was 1215404
 There has been added during the year as indicated in the Report of the Trustees 10458
 Making a total at this date \$ 1225862

The receipts of the Commandery has been as follows:-

Cash balance Sept 1 st 1916	\$ 110409
Received for the Orders	225000
Affiliation Fee	5000
Life Membership	84000
Dues	701323
Regalias	128000
Rental of Cases	7500
Income of the Permanent Fund	248945
Interest on Bank Deposits	5611
De Molay Commandery 1/2 Storage	250
Joint Field Day September 1916	38262
Ladies' Night - Tickets	87000
Dinner Tickets at Conclaves	25550
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 556441</u> <u>1666850</u>

Payments have been as follows:-

Joint Field Day September 1916	487 20
Past Commanders Sword	125 00
Grand R.A. Chapter Rent 75° Light-1. ⁵³	76 53
Grand Lodge of Masons for Rent	33 24 00
Grand Commandery Dues	404 25
Storage of Records	500
Storage of Stage	500
Safe Deposit Box	1000
Inspection Gifts	256 2
Regalias	1240 00
Insurance	111 51
Flowers	585 0
Music at Conclaves	260 00
Cigars	251 00
Collations	2389 20
Rent of Piano in Banquet Hall	800
4 Past Commanders Portraits	340 0
Mars. Consistory use of Decorations	3500
Commissary Salary for 2 years	10000
Sentinel Salary for 11 meetings	5500
Armorer	284 21
Salary 200.° 11 Meetings 55.° Telephone 24.° Sund. ²¹	
Recorders = Salary 500.° Sun 12 ⁵⁶	512 56
Funerals: Flowers 240.° = Advertising 46. ²⁵	1437 35
Collations 30 ⁴⁸ Transportation 37 = Printing 48 ⁰⁰	
Music 20.° Armorer 15.°	

Ladies Night- 1454 50

Printing 106.05 = Music 100.00

Flowers 95.60 - Hotel 1152.85

Trustees of the Permanent Fund 1766 32

Life Membership 840.° 10% Receipts 926.³²

Officers Shoulders Straps 1800

Stands for National & State Banners 2000

Stereopticon at 4 meetings 4000

Setting up Red Cross Electric Lights 1400

Electric Light-appliance for Prelate's Lecture 1650

Incidentals for Temple Degree 960

Repairing Belts for Council 250

Printing Stationery, Supplies & Postage 1099 79

Ticket for St. John's Day 1916 returned 1000

Total 14690 14

Balance Cash on hand Aug 31 1917. 1978 36

16668 50

all bills paid to date

Courteously Submitted

Signed George W. Bauer

C. W. Howard

W. B. Tripp

Standing Committee on Finance

Voted:-

To accept the Reports of the Recorder, Trustees and Standing Committee on Finance and spread them upon the Records.

Voted:- To proceed to the election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Commander resigned the East to Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul who conducted the election.

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Em. Sir Charles T. Darnell and Sir William A. Barr were appointed Tellers to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander.

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Commander were 183 necessary for a choice 92

Emt. Sir George W. Bauer had 183

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul appointed all of the Past-Commanders, with Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee as Chairman to wait upon and present Em. Sir George W. Bauer Commander elect, to the East-Committee.

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton - Rt. Em. Sir Charles T. Ditchfield
Em. Sir Henry N. Ditchfield - Em. Sir John H. Bowser
Em. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson - Em. Sir Charles T. Darnell
Em. Sir James T. Blase and Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves

Em. Sir Paul then informed Em. Sir Bauer that he had been unanimously elected Commander for the ensuing year, and would he accept

the office, which he did thanking the Knights for their continued confidence, assuring them that he would perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Em. Sir Paul instructed the same Committee excepting Sir Henry T. Delano in place of Sir William A. Barr to distribute, collect, assort and count ballots for Generalissimo.

The Committee reported that the whole number cast for Generalissimo was 178 necessary for a choice 90

Sir. Charles W. Howard had 178

Em. Sir Paul appointed as a second Committee to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Captain General

Em. Sir Henry N. Ditchfield
Em. Sir James T. Blase and Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

The above Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 157. Necessary for a choice 79

Sir Walter B. Tripp had 155
Scattering 2.

Em. Sirs Holton and Darnell and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Senior Warden

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 164
Necessary for a choice 83

Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 160
Scattering 4.

Em Sirs Litchfield, Blase and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Junior Warden and after collecting, assorting and counting reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 153
Necessary for a choice 77

Sir George T. Wiley had 151
Scattering 2

Em Sirs Holton, Samrell and Sir Delano distributed ballots for Prelate after performing their duties reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Prelate was 164
Necessary for a choice 83

Sir Warren B. Ellis had 164.

Em Sirs Litchfield, Blase and Sir Lovejoy distributed ballots for Treasurer, after collecting, assorting and counting they reported that the whole number of ballots for Treasurer was 170. Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 169
Scattering 1

By vote of the Commandery the Asylum was polled by the Senior and Junior Wardens before voting for Recorder, and they reported 182 Knights present.

Em Sir John H. Bowser then addressed the Commandery announcing that he was a candidate for Recorder, asking permission of the Presiding Officer to have his ballots distributed, and the request was promptly granted.

Em Sirs Holton, Samrell and Sir Delano distributed the ballots for Recorder which were furnished by the Commandery, and after collecting, assorting and counting all ballots deposited, reported that the whole number of ballots for Recorder was 180.
Necessary for a choice 91

Sir Joseph W. Work had 128
Em Sir John H. Bowser had 52

Upon a unanimous vote of the Commandery the Recorder was authorized to cast one ballot for Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds.

The Recorder having performed his duty announced that he had casted one ballot.

for Sir Leon M. Abbott for Trustee for three years of the Permanent Fund, also one ballot for Sir Leon M. Abbott for three years as Trustee of the Charity Fund and Em Sir Paul declared him elected.

Each of the Elected officers having expressed their willingness to serve in their respective offices and with their sincere thanks for the confidence which the Knights had in them together with the honor that they all felt in receiving such a complimentary vote it was voted to proceed with the Installation

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul, with the assistance of Em Sir Frederick C. Graves as Warden installed Em Sir George W. Bauer as Commander, after which the Commander announced the following appointments

For Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
" Sword Bearer	" Edgar F. Hunt-
" Warden	" Frank O. Clark
" Master of Ceremonies	E. Sir Joseph T. Paul
" Surgeon	Sir Andrew P. Cornwall MD
" Commissary	" Charles B. Wood
" Quartermaster	" Albert B. Hall
" Beausant Bearer	" George L. H. Stevenson

For National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
" State Color Bearer	Sir Arthur W. Godfrey
" Armorer	Sir Josiah T. Dyer
" Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
" Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
" Organist	Sir Eben H. Bailey
" Captain of the Guard	Sir Arthur N. Hoale
" Guards	Sir William L. Aldrich
" "	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
" "	Sir T. Frederick Brunton
" "	Sir William P. Bullard
" "	Sir D. Henry Childs
" "	Sir Charles A. Cooley
" "	Sir Karl N. Dodge
" "	Sir Harlan M. Gale
" "	Sir Leslie E. Griffin
" "	Sir George E. Hodge
" "	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
" "	Sir Elmer G. Page
" "	Sir Edward E. Paplee
" "	Sir Elmer C. Read
" "	Sir Wilbert Soule
" "	Sir Robert E. Turner

The Commander resigned the East or head of the Commandery to the Installing Officer and he then proceeded with the installation of the remaining officers both elected and appointed, as follows

Sir Charles W Howard	Generissimo
" Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
" Frederick N. Briggs	Senior Warden
" George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
" Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" Joseph W Work	Recorder
" Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" Frank O. Clark	Warder
" Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
" Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
" Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard
" William L. Aldrich	Guard
" Francis W Breed Jr	"
" William P. Bullard	"
" D. Henry Childs	"
" Charles A. Cooley	"
" Karl H. Dodge	"
" Leslie E. Griffin	"
" George E. Hodge	"
" R. Frank Kendrick	"
" Elmer H. Page	"
" Elmer C. Read	"

Sir Wilbert-Louie Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner "

The proclamation was then made that the Officers of Boston Commandery K.T. had been duly installed into office and the Commandery was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be presented

Voted:- that a Committee be appointed to procure and present at our next Conclave in October a Past Commander's Jewel to Em Sir George U. Bauer

The Installing officer then resigned his seat in the East to Commander Bauer, who thanked Sir Paul for his very expeditious and thorough manner which he performed his duties as Installing officer, and in appreciation of said duties presented him and his Warder with a token of remembrance.

Em Sir Paul replied and assured that it was a pleasure to be of any assistance to the Officers and Knights of Boston Commandery at any time.

Em Sir Graves also expressed his pleasure in being able to assist in any way in making the duties of the Officers of Boston Commandery K.T. lighter and easier, and appreciated the token received at the hands of the Commander.

Voted:- That all Knights who are in arrears for 1917 Dues be notified by the Recorder by Registered mail, requesting a receipt returned that unless they pay the same on or before our Conclave to be held in December 1917 that their names will be presented to the Commandery for action.

There being no further business, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-10 o'clock PM.

A true copy of the Records

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Commander appointed the following Committee to prepare and present at our next Conclave, a suitable Memorial to our late Recorder
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite - E. Sir William B. Lawrence
Rt Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield & Em Sir Fredrick T. Corne.

The funeral of Sir George W. Frost was held at Watermans Chapel 2328 Washington Street Boston Wednesday October 10 1917 he having died October 8th 1917.

The services were conducted by the Grand Army Post of which he was a member.

The Commandery was represented by Em Sir James M. Gleason and Sir David A. McDonald.

Sir Alvan L. Lovejoy died October 10 1917.

Demits

The following Sir Knights being square on the Books of the Commandery, by their requests demits were granted September 19 1917.

Sir Samuel Crowell - Sir Charles B. Dunham
Sir George W. Brown^{2nd} - Sir John N. North Jr.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston October 17 1917
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M.
with the following organization

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| Em. Sir George U. Bauer | Commander |
| Sir Charles W. Howard | Generalissimo |
| Sir Walter B. Tripp | Captain-General |
| Sir Frederick H. Briggs | Senior Warden |
| Sir George T. Wiley | Junior Warden |
| Sir Warren B. Ellis | Prelate |
| | Treasurer |
| Sir Joseph W. Work | Recorder |
| | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt | Sword Bearer |
| Sir Frank O. Clark | Warder |
| Em Sir Joseph T. Paul | Master of Ceremonies |
| | Surgeon |
| Sir Charles B. Wood | Commissary |
| Sir Albert B. Hall | Quartermaster |
| | Beauseant Bearer |
| Sir David A. McDonald | National Color Bearer |
| Sir Arthur W. Godfrey | State Color Bearer |

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| Sir Josiah T. Syer | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |
| Sir Eben H. Bailey | Organist |
| Sir Arthur W. Hale | Captain of the Guard |

- Guards
- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sir William L. Aldrich | - Sir J. Frederick Burnton |
| Sir William O. Bullard | - Sir J. Henry Childs |
| Sir Karl N. Dodge | - Sir George E. Hodge |
| Sir R. Frank Kendrick | - Sir Elmer G. Page |
| Sir Elmer C. Read | - Sir Wilbert Loule |
| Sir Robert E. Turner | |

- Past Eminent Commanders
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| Em Sir Frederick T. Comer | Em Sir Eugene A. Holton |
| Rt. Em Sir Charles J. Litchfield | |
| Em Sir Henry H. Litchfield | Em Sir James T. Blase |
| Em Sir William B. Lawrence | Em Sir Leonard W. Ross |
| Em Sir Frederick C. Graves | Em Sir Joseph T. Paul |
| Em Sir George U. Bauer | |

The Commander invited all of the officers
guests and Knights to assemble in the
Banquet Hall where a collation was
in waiting

The Commandery resumed business at 7 o'clock PM

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

The Committees to whom the petitions of Companions - James Francis Toomay William Morgan Ball - John Joseph Kingsley and Mansfield Austin were referred made favorable reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

The following petitions were read and referred
Companion Charles Maxwell Porter

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and Sir George T. Wiley

Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis - Sir Frank O. Clark and Sir Joseph W. Work

Companion George Henry Wood

Member of Rural Lodge and St. Stephens R.A. Chapter of Quincy Mass.

Recommended by Sirs Frederick W. Briggs and Frederick L. Briggs

Committee Sir Edward B. Wadsworth,
Sir Augustus B. Henley^{2nd} Sir John H. MacAlman

The appeal of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

General Order No 7 from M. E. Sir Lee Stewart Smith Grand Master Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, was read regarding the subscription to the Liberty Loan, also an appeal to the members of the Order for a donation of one dollar to a fund to be placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer as a Special Emergency Fund subject to the call of the Grand Master and his Council Officers.

General Order No 6 Series of 1916 & 1917 was read from R. E. Grand Commander Samuel S. Sherwood of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island recommending the appeal of General Order No 7 of the Most Eminent-Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the

United States of America. and a copy to be printed and forward to each Sir Knight - the same to be enclosed with the next regular notice of the Commandery.

Voted: To have the General Order No 7 printed as requested and the Commander and Council together with a number of Sir Knights be a committee to solicit funds for the cause.

The Commander appointed the following Sir Knights with the Council on the Committee.

Em Sir James T. Blake - Sir Francis H. Appleton
 Sir Frederick N. Pigg - Sir Frederick L. Briggs
 Sir George T. Wiley - Sir William B. Rand
 Sir Robert G. Wilson - Sir Guy C. Willis
 Sir John William Knowles - Sir Frank O. Clark
 Sir Wilbert - Loule

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

A letter was read from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts thanking the Commandery for their generous contribution to the Rainy Day Fund

Resignations and Demits

The following Sir Knights requested an honorable discharge and demits and they being square upon the books their request was granted.

Sir Freeman S. Atkins

Sir J. Emmons Briggs

Sir Frederick R. Moseley^{and} Sir Albert F. Rundett

Delinquents

Voted: - The following Sir Knights having been legally notified by registered mail that they were in debt to the Commandery for their 1916 Dues, were suspended for non-payment of dues

Sir Edward W. Arndt - Sir Albert S. Livermore
 and Sir Arthur McGonagle

Memorial

A Memorial to the memory of our late Recorder

Em. Sir John Gilman Waite

was read by Em. Sir William B. Lawrence Chairman of the Committee, whose associates were Rt. Em. Sir Charles T. Litchfield^{and} Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee

Voted: - To extend the thanks of the Commandery to the Committee and the Memorial be accepted and spread upon the Records

Report of the Committee to prepare a Memorial to
Past Eminent Commander J. Gilman Waite

In Boston Commandery October 17th 1917
John Gilman Waite.

was born in Hubbardston, Mass. eighty years ago last March. He was a descendant of one of the early families settled in that town, son of Horace and Lucy Follett Waite.

He was brought up on the family farm. In his youth he enjoyed the benefit of a typical old fashioned New England strict moral training, which doubtless had no small part in forming his sturdy manhood, his rugged independence and integrity of character.

He attended the local schools, and after graduating became for a few ^{years} a school teacher.

His interest in the education and the progress of young people endured years after he entered into business in Boston.

In 1868 on June 24th he married. He then moved to Medford Mass. where he resided until his death June 22 1917, which occurred unexpectedly as the result of a shock.

For over twenty-five years he was engaged in active business in Boston in the wholesale boot and shoe jobbing trade, as head bookkeeper and credit man of a

well known corporation which weathered successfully the Boston Fire of 1872, and the panic of 1873, and the hard times of 1893, but a few years afterwards discontinued business.

He was active in public affairs in the town of Medford for over twenty-five years, during twenty of which he served as a member of the School Committee, but retired from that office when Medford became a city.

During his twenty years term of service on the School Board, he did much to maintain and advance the high standard of efficiency of the Public Schools, and took a personal interest in promoting in any way he could the subsequent progress and welfare of the scholars; he won their respect and gratitude, as well as the confidence of the community.

He was a member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the town and later its Secretary.

He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medford Savings Bank, and in 1875 was elected clerk of the Corporation and of the Board of Trustees, a position he held for forty-two years until his death.

He was elected 1902 Secretary of the Veteran Association of the Lawrence Light Guard of

Medford Mass. a position he held until his death.

He was elected by the City of Medford to the Legislatures of 1897 and 1898, and served with notable efficiency, bringing credit to himself and to the City.

During his service in the Massachusetts Legislature, he was a member of the business Committee of the House, known as the Committee on Ways and Means, to supervise and to safeguard the appropriations and the expenditures for the maintenance of the public State Institutions. On this Committee his thorough business training was valuable to the State. He early became influential in the House as a man of common sense of thoroughness of investigation, and of reliable sound business judgment and unimpeachable integrity.

On business and financial measures, especially those coming from his Committee he was an informing and a convincing speaker and he enjoyed the confidence of the House to a marked extent as a safe leader.

But he was perhaps best known as a Mason and in Masonic circles. From his early manhood he had a profound respect and admiration for the fundamental principles of the Institution of

Free Masonry. He took a deep abiding interest in them, and had a firm faith in the future welfare and progress of Free Masonry as an institution. For over a quarter of a century he devoted a very large part of his best time, thought and energy in assisting in an official capacity to carry out its work.

Masonic Record

He received the first three degrees in Free Masonry in Pequossette Lodge of Watertown as follows: - The Entered Apprentice Degree in October 1863, the Fellow Craft degree on January 28 1864 and the Master Mason Degree on March 3^d 1864. He took membership July 21 1864, which he continued until he demitted on October 12 1872.

He was elected to membership March 2 1882 in Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford.

He served this Lodge for years in various offices until December 1892 he was elected Master. He served but one year in this office, retiring to accept his election in 1894 to the office of Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts which he held for three successive terms by Annual election.

He served in 1903 as Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts under the late Grand Master Baalis Sanford

Capitular Record

He took his Capitular Degrees in Waltham Royal Arch Chapter of Waltham Mass. as follows:- Mark Master Degree June 21 1866 Past-Masters Degree and Most-Excellent Degree on September 20 1866: and the Royal Arch Degree on November 22 1866 he took membership December 6 1866 demitting on October 28 1873.

He was elected to membership in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford on September 12 1878. He was appointed a few days later by the then High Priest, the late Samuel C. Lawrence as one of the Masters of the Veils, and he continued to serve the Chapter in its various offices until 1884 he was elected as its High Priest. He served two terms in that office in 1884 and in 1885. He was then appointed as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, serving in that office for three terms.

Enoptic Record

He received the Enoptic Degrees in Boston Council of Royal and Select-Masters on September 29th 1870, demitting in 1891

He was elected to membership in Medford Council of Royal and Select-Masters April 19 1888 and he subsequently served as its T. J. Master in 1894 1895

He was elected Grand Recorder of the Grand Council of Royal and Select-Masters in 1898 and held this position by subsequent Annual elections for nineteen years or until his death. During a large portion of this time he also acted as Corresponding Grand Secretary.

He was elected in 1898 Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, and held this position by successive Annual elections for nearly nineteen years, or until his death, during most of this time he also acted as Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Boston Commandery Record

He took the Knight-Templar Degree and the membership in Boston Commandery K.T. June 18 1873

He afterwards held various offices in this Body successively for many years.

In October 1888 he was appointed by James M. Gleason the then Commander as Third Guard. In this position he served for two terms. October 1890 he was appointed Warden and in this office served two terms.

In October 1892 he was elected Junior Warden and served as such. In October 1893 he was elected Senior Warden and again in 1894 serving two terms. In October 1895 he was elected Captain General and as such served two terms. In October 1897 he was elected Generalissimo and again in 1898 and served the two terms.

In October 1899 he was elected Eminent Commander.

The celebration of St. John's Day under him included a noteworthy two days pilgrimage to Narragansett Pier R.I.

He served but one term of office as Eminent Commander, retiring from office in 1900 on being elected as Recorder of the Commandery. This office he held by successive annual elections for nearly seventeen years until his death.

Also in 1900 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Union of Knight Templars Commanders.

Scottish Rite Record

In the Scottish Rite he received the Grades as follows:- he became on April 24 1871 a member of Boston Lodge of Perfection; then a member of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem on October 6 1871 a member of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix on October 20 1871, and a member of Massachusetts Consistory on November 3 1871.

He never actively identified himself with the work of the Scottish Rite Bodies, but he retained his membership in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection and in Massachusetts Consistory until his death.

Conclusion

He was presented by the M. W. Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts in Mt. Hermon Lodge, with a Henry Price Medal in June 1914 in token of appreciation of his faithful and honorable services in Free Masonry for over Fifty years.

His widow survives him and the sympathy of the Fraternity goes out to the wife who walked with him so encouragingly and sympathetically for forty-nine years in his pilgrimage through life, and for whom the world has never seemed the same.

The funeral services were held in Medford June 26 1917 at 3 P.M. in the First Parish Church the Unitarian Church which he had attended for over forty-five years. The Rev. Brother Louis H. Dethlefs officiated and there was a large attendance from all walks in life.

The Committal Service at the grave was rendered in Oak Grove Cemetery Medford by the officers and members of Boston Commandery under Eminent-Commander George W. Bauer in cooperation with the officers and members of Mt. Hermon Lodge.

Eminent-Sir Waile was so thoroughly inculcated in early life with sound moral principals that he was conscientious almost to a fault. He was a thoroughly dependable man. His natural impulses were kindly genial generous and hearty. In fact a large part of his life was devoted to helping and to serving others. His early training taught him the true "sweat value of a dollar", but he never came to over value it in comparison with higher things, such as promoting the welfare of his fellow men.

He was always a public spirited citizen whether in office or out, industrious in business, possessed of great common sense sound judgment and integrity.

These qualities made him efficient in public affairs, and won for him the abiding confidence, respect, esteem and friendship of his fellow men, especially in the community in which he lived continuously for nearly fifty years. His character was shown in his life. His memory remains in our hearts.

"Semper Fidelis" "Requiescat in Pace"
May the Fraternity never lack the services of good men and true such was
Eminent-Sir J. Gilman Waile

signed

Fraternally submitted
William B. Lawrence
Charles J. Litchfield
Frederick T. Comee

The Commander reported the deaths of the following Sir Knights.

Sir Ralph R. Ellingwood	Died Sept 19 1917
Sir George W. Frost	" Oct-8 1917
Sir Alvan L. Lovejoy	" Oct-10 1917

Ladies Night-
Sir Frederick H. Buggs Senior Warden moved to have a Ladies Night; with the Commander and Council as a committee to take

charge of the arrangements, and should there be a deficiency after paying all expenses, the said deficit to be charged to the Commandery.

After considerable discussion in regard to the motion the Commander placed it before the Commandery, but it failed of approval, and the Commander declared it was not the pleasure of the Commandery to have a Ladies Night at present.

Past-Commanders Jewel

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul in behalf of the Commandery presented in a very appropriate manner a Past-Commanders Jewel to Em. Sir George W. Bauer in appreciation of his services during the last year.

Commander Bauer accepted and thanked Em. Sir Paul for his complimentary words, and also expressed to the Commandery his hearty appreciation for the beautiful Jewel, assuring them it would always be a reminder of a very pleasant years fraternal association with the members of the Commandery.

Release of Jurisdiction

A release of jurisdiction was granted to Cyprus Commandery K.T. Hyde Park Mars of Companion Arthur Thomas Heyland 11 Irvington St. Boston

Reception to Visitors

An informal reception was given to the following visitors.

Em. Sir George T. Everett.

Commander of De Molay Commandery K.T.

Sir William R. Milton Generalissimo and Sir Fred M. Goodwin Captain General also of De Molay Commandery K.T.

Em. Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom

Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery K.T. also

Sir Knight - Calder Arst Prelate of Joseph Warren Commandery. and Sir Arthur J. Byrnes Generalissimo of Cyprus Commandery K.T. Hyde Park Mars.

They were received by the Commander and invited to a seat in the East.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates and Comp. William Morgan Ball - Comp. John Joseph Kingsley - Comp. Mansfield Austin - Comp. Perry Oscar Allen and Comp. Everett William Abbott were

created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and full ceremony.

The ceremonies were made especially interesting by the invitation of Commander Bauer to the officers of De Molay and Joseph Warren Commanderies with the request that they participate in receiving the candidates.

At the conclusion of the work of the Order of the Red Cross, the officers of De Molay and Joseph Warren Commanderies retired.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed and the

Order of Malta
was conferred in Due Form by Sir Walter B. Tripp, Captain General, assisted by Sir Charles W. Howard, Generalissimo, upon the above named companions.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-50 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston November 21, 1917

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at 6 o'clock P.M.

Dinner

The Commander declared a recess and the lines were formed and the Officers and Sir Knights marched to the Hall where an hour was enjoyed in social intercourse and partaking of a very substantial dinner.

The Commandery resumed business at 7 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Com. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Joseph W. Work	Treasurer
	Recorder

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauseant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hall	Captain of the Guard

Guards

Sir William P. Bullard - Sir T. Henry Childs
 Sir Charles A. Cooley - Sir Harlan M. Gale
 Sir Leslie E. Griffin - Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir R. Frank Kendrick - Sir Elmer C. Read
 Sir Wilbert Soule - Sir Robert E. Turner

Escort Guards

Sir Joel A. Baker - Sir Harry A. Bonelli
 Sir Arthur M. Blades - Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
 Sir Everett W. Crawford - Sir Daniel J. Catter
 Sir Edgar W. Childs - Sir George Fickenssen
 Sir Albert A. Fischer - Sir William H. Gordon
 Sir Frederic J. Goodman - Sir Charles A. Guild
 Sir August F. Hauck - Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Escort Guards

Sir John W. Knowles - Sir James Milten
 Sir David L. Rand - Sir Ned M. Russell
 Sir Eben Riggs - Sir Oscar Riedel
 Sir Frank S. Treco - Sir Stillman B. Tinserman
 Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda - Sir Henry A. Weeks
 Sir Calvin T. Wyer - Sir Roy A. Faye
 Sir David M. Mosher - Sir Harold B. Campbell
 Sir Roger E. Bates

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee to whom the petition of Companion - Charles Maxwell Porter was referred, made a favorable report and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.
 The following petition was read and referred
 Comp. William C. Kelley.

Member of Beth Hebron Lodge of Brookline Mass.
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston Mass.
Recommended by Em. Sir George W. Bauer and
Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Frederick L. Briggs, Sir Josiah
T. Dyer and Sir Ernest F. Lovejoy

Past Commanders Present

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee - Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton - At. Em. Sir Charles I. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield - Em. Sir James T. Blaise
Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Letters

The Recorder read a letter from Mrs. Ralph R. Ellingwood conveying her sincere thanks and appreciation to the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery K.T. for the beautiful ^{services} rendered at the funeral of her late husband which contributed so much to the solemnity of the occasion, also for the thoughtfulness in sending so many beautiful flowers during his illness and at the time of the funeral.

Mrs. W. A. Fales forwarded \$1.00 by request of Sir William A. Fales West-Medway Mass. for the Special Emergency Fund, also announcing that her husband had been ill since September 10 1914 and at the present time could only get around in a wheel chair.

Demits

Sir Mark P. Campbell and Sir Charles M. Conant being square upon the books of the Commandery asked for demits and they were granted.

Special Emergency Fund

Upon the motion of Em. Sir James T. Blaise and properly seconded, the following vote was unanimously carried: -

Voted: - To instruct the Treasurer to pay at once to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K.T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island one dollar for each member of Boston Commandery K.T. on account of the "Special Emergency Fund" in accordance with General Order No 7 from M. E. Sir Lee Stewart Smith Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, and the Recorder to collect from each member one dollar each to make up the amount paid.

General Orders No 2

The Commander read General Order No 2 of the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts & Rhode Island referring to the inspection of Commanderies.

Postal Cards

The Commander called the Knights attention to the prompt return of Postal Cards in regard to reserving of seats for the Dinner to be served at the meeting of the Conclaves, as it was very essential to know how many Knights were to be present, in order to give good service and have sufficient food for all.

In the future all members returning cards will be furnished with tickets first, and all others afterward. Cards received 135, actual members present - 170.

Roll of Honor

The Roll of Honor was read by the Commander and are the following Knights

Capt. W. H. Burt Army - Lieut. Francis H. Roberts Navy
Major Charles Sumner Wentworth - Capt. Richard G. Stöcher
1st Lieut. - Francis L. Morse - 1st Lieut. Edmund J. Phattuck
1st Lieut. Milton C. Rogers - Sergt. Andrew S. Seiler
Rasmus Christensen Navy - William M. Chubb

Deaths

Sir George B. Turfee Fall River Mass. June 20 1894
Died October 29 1917 - Aged 85 years - 2 mos. 25 days.

Sick Knights

Our Sir James M. Gleason reported that Sir J. Harvey Young was still confined to his room, and had not been out for two years, although he could see his friends

Escort-Guards

The Senior Warden Sir Frederick H. Briggs with the assistance of the Escort-Guards gave the Commandery a quarter of an hour exhibition drill.

As the first rehearsal only took place on Monday evening November 18th the members were greatly surprised at their efficiency, and they in the future would be quite an addition to the work was the unanimous opinion of the Knights present.

Work

There being no further business, the work of the Order of the Temple was conferred and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Knights of Malta

Comp. William Morgan Ball

Comp. John Joseph Kingsley

Comp. Perry Oscar Allen

Comp. Everett William Abbott were dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knight-Templar in Due Form and with full ceremony, after which each signed the By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address.

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form at 10-10 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder
Seath's

The funeral of Sir William Craig, one of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, was held at his late residence 15 Columbia Street Brookline Mass. Sunday December 9th 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. he having passed away on December 6th 1917 = Knighted May 16 1906

The following members of Boston Commandery R.T. were present:

Commander George U. Bauer,
Em. Sir Joseph M. Paul, Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Em. Sir Leonard B. Nichols, Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Charles G. Johnson^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work

The funeral of Sir George W. Buntin, was held at his late residence 63 Washington Ave. Cambridge Mass. Thursday December 13 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. Knighted February 16 1876.

The funeral of Sir James A. Boyd was held at the Baker Memorial Church Uphams Corner Dorchester Mass Friday December 14 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. = Knighted December 16 1903

The funeral of Sir Nelson Beckwith was held at his late residence 96 Ossipee Road West Somerville Mass. Sunday December 16th 1917 at 2 o'clock P.M. = Knighted February 18 1903

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston December 19 1917
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in Due Form at 6-5 o'clock PM

Dinner

The Commander announced that a Dinner
 was in waiting and ordered the lines
 to be formed, when the Officers and their
 guests together with the Sir Knights marched
 to the Banquet Hall to enjoy a social hour.

The Commandery resumed business at
 7 o'clock PM with the following
 organization

Em Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George J. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em Sir Joseph J. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah J. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	= Sir Joel L. Barker
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr	= Sir J. Frederick Bruntton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	= Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Arthur M. Blades	= Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	= Sir Walter Bruntton
Sir Harold B. Campbell	= Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Cotter	= Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir William M. Call	= Sir Everett W. Abbott
Sir Edgar W. Childs	= Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	= Sir Karl H. Lodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	= Sir George Fickensen
Sir Albert Fischer	= Sir Roy A. Faye

Sir William H. Gordon - Sir Frederic T. Goodman
 Sir Charles A. Guild - Sir Charles L. Hamilton
 Sir Charles T. Headaway - Sir George E. Hodge
 Sir Charles G. Johnson - Sir W. Clifton Jones
 Sir Albin W. Kenicard - Sir John W. Knowles
 Sir R. Frank Hendrick - Sir James Millen
 Sir David M. Mosher - Sir Elmer G. Page
 Sir Elmer C. Read - Sir Leonard J. Rollins
 Sir Ned M. Russell - Sir Eben Riggs
 Sir Oscar Riedel - Sir Charles A. Stewart
 Sir Milton E. Stephenson - Sir Stillman B. Tusseman
 Sir Charles A. Watts - Sir Henry A. Weeks
 Sir Louis Harlow - Sir Walter F. Nolen

Past Eminent Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Lomee
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry N. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George M. Bauer

Guests

Rt. Em. Grand Commander of New Hampshire
 Rt. Em. Sir George E. Danforth Nashua N.H.

Em. Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden of
 Grand Commandery K.T. New Hampshire
 Em. Sir E. Ray Shaw Commander of St. George
 Commandery K.T. Nashua New Hampshire
 Sir Horace E. Osgood Generalissimo and
 Sir J. Howard Gile Senior Warden of
 St. George Commandery K.T. Nashua N.H.
 Em. Sir Almond B. Gilley and William R. Milton
 Generalissimo of De Molay Commandery K.T.
 of Boston Massachusetts
 Em. Sir Alvah W. Rydstrom Commander of
 Joseph Warren Commandery K.T. of Boston Mass.
 Em. Sir William Wetzel Canton Ohio
 Past-Em. Commander of Canton Commandery K.T.
 No 38 of Canton Ohio

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petition

The Committee's report on the petition of
 Comp. William C. Kelley
 was full and favorable, and a ballot being
 taken, was announced to be clear and he was
 declared to be elected to receive the Orders
 of Knighthood conferred in this
 Commandery

Voted: To appoint a committee to nominate a Trustee
 to serve out the unexpired term of the late Sir Wm. Craig

Delinquents

It was unanimously Voted: to extend the time of payment and action on delinquents owing 1917 Dues until the next Conclave to be held January 16 1918.

General Orders

The Commander read General Order No 1 from the R. E. Grand Commander William H. Emerson in regard to Christmas

Office of the R. E. Grand Commander
12 Karl Place Boston Mass.

General Orders No 1

November 15 1917

Series of 1917-1918.

William H. Emerson Grand Commander

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery:

The following sentiment has been prepared by the Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America:

To Most Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith, Grand Master

In this hour of national stress, with the obligations of service resting heavily upon us may the bright example of the illustrious heroes of former ages, whose matchless valor has shed undying luster over the name Knights Templar,

encourage and animate us to the faithful performance of every duty.

The Grand Master sends the following response:

Brother Knights:-

This toast is a call to the colors, for God, our Country, and our Order:-

Some fraternities are based upon tradition; some upon idealism, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols; but our Noble Order is founded upon the bedrock truths of history and the principles of Christian Brotherhood.

The mission of the ancient Order of Templars at the time of its inception more than eight hundred years ago, was to rescue the perishing, protect the innocent and save them from the brutal enemies of the followers of Christ.

Ours is a peace-loving Order and we have thought that the days of barbarism and brutality were of the past and belonged to the dark ages; but not so. All accounts of fiendish brutality caused by the savages and barbarians of past ages pale into insignificance in comparison to the enactments of our enemies across the sea, who have brought on this awful holocaust of brutal war.

We are again called upon to fill up the ranks in a modern crusade against the evil one and his satellites.

We cannot all go to the front in defense of democracy.

Many of our Noble Knights are already in the field: others of our Order are sending those who are as dear to them as is life itself, and the rest of us are called upon to "do our bit" in contributing our earthly means, consecrated by our earnest prayers for the early victory of our armies sent forth, as went the Crusaders of old, carrying aloft their banner in the name of God and Humanity.

Courteously and fraternally yours
Signed Lee B. Smith
Grand Master

This order will be borne upon the notice of the stated Conclave next preceeding December 25 1917 A.D. 799, and will be read at the head of each Commandery at said stated Conclave.

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this fifteenth day of November A.D. 1917 A.D. 799

signed William H. Emerson
Grand Commander



B. W. Rowell
Grand Recorder

General Orders No 3 was read by the Commander in regard to Instructions and Suggestions to Division Commanders and Commanders of Commanderies.

Conservation of Food

A letter was read by the Commander from the R.E.M. Grand Commander William H. Emerson in regard to the conserving of food with the desire that a copy of the letter be borne in our regular monthly notices

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Richard L. Pomes	Died November 17 1917
Sir William Craig	" December 6 1917
Sir George W. Burton	" December 11 1917
Sir James A. Boyd	" December 11 1917
Sir Nelson Beckwith	" December 13 1917

Service Flag

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Sir Charles B. Wood our Commissary for the gift of the service flag which was displayed in the Commandery

Visitation

Sir Frank O. Clark Warden, introduced Em. Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire who informed the Commander that the R. Em. Grand Commander George E. Danforth of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire was in an adjoining apartment with his suite and desired to visit the Commandery.

The Commander requested him to extend his friendly greetings to the R. E. Grand Commander George E. Danforth with the assurance that he was pleased to be honored by his visit and would send a Committee to escort him and suite into the Asylum.

The Commander appointed all of the Past Commanders present as a Committee to escort and present R. Em. Commander Danforth to the Commandery, assisted by the Escort Guards.

The Commander in a few very appropriate remarks received the R. E. Grand Commander and he after responding to the hearty welcome introduced his suite: viz

Em. Sir Charles H. Austin Grand Warden
Em. Sir E. Ray Shaw Commander of St. George
Commandery of Nashua New Hampshire
Sir Horace E. Osgood Generalissimo and

Sir J. Howard Gile Senior Warden of St. George Commandery of Nashua New Hampshire. After receiving our distinguished visitors they invited to seats in the East.

Order Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Inspection of the Escort Guards

At this time the Council inspected the Escort Guards, who gave a very interesting drill accompanied by a Drum Corp, and it was demonstrated that this additional guard had made wonderful progress since our last Conclave, and the Commandery was well pleased with their various movements.

Work

The following candidates were received
Comp. William C. Kelley

Comp. Charles Maxwell Porter and
Comp. James Francis Toomay
were created and constituted Companions of the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the receiving of one of the candidates by the R. Em Grand Commander George E. Danforth of New Hampshire.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and a priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta, which was rendered in Due Form by Sir Walter B. Tripp Captain General and assisted by Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo upon the above named companions.

The business of the Commandery was then resumed and the Commander called upon the R. E. Grand Commander of New Hampshire for a few remarks, and he responded in a very pleasant and interesting manner, after which there being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-40 o'clock PM.

A true record
Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Deaths

Sir George W. Young died December 24 1917
Burial at Rochester N. H. at his late residence
Waverfield Street.

Rochester Commandery R. P. kindly conducted the services on Wednesday December 26 1917 at 1-30 o'clock P. M.

The Commander requested the following Sir Knights to be present if convenient-

Sir George A. Wyman Concord N. H.

Sir Edward C. Neal Rochester N. H.

Sir Gilbert Hodges Franklin N. H.

Sir Edward C. Neal attended the funeral services and made a report as per his letter on file.

Sir Gilbert Hodges sent his regrets that he was unable to comply with the wishes of the Commander on account of other engagements.

Sir George M. Young died January 15 1918
Funeral January 17 1918

In Memoriam

Sir George Melville Young

Born at Thomaston Maine March 2 1841

Raised a Master Mason in El Paso Lodge No 246
El Paso Illinois March 24 1870

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury Mass.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mackey Royal Arch
Chapter El Paso Illinois February 14 1871
Member of Mount Vernon R.A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight-Templar

In Coeur de Lion Commandery R.T. No 43 El Paso Ill.
October 16 1873He filled the offices of Junior and Senior Wardens and
Generalissimo

Admitted to Membership

In Boston Commandery R.T. Boston Mass. September 20
1882.

Died at Boston Massachusetts

Tuesday January 15 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Ionic Hall

Masonic Temple Boston January 16 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at 6-05 o'clock P.M.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular
collation was ready and invited the Officers
and Knights with their guests to the Banquet-
Hall. The lines were formed and all marched
to the Hall and enjoyed the usual hour
before proceeding to the business of the evening.The Commandery resumed business at 7-10 o'clock
P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warden B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Masters of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
Sir Joel A. Baker	Sir T. Frederick Brunton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Walter Brunton
Sir Harold B. Campbell	Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Catter	Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Charles A. Cooley	Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Karl H. Dodge	Sir Burton G. Ellis
Sir George F. Fissers	Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir William H. Gordon	Sir Frederic T. Goodman
Sir Charles A. Guild	Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir Charles T. Hadaway	Sir George E. Hodge
Sir Charles G. Johnson	Sir W. Clifton Jones
Sir Albra W. Kincaid	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Millin
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir Leonard J. Rollins
Sir Ned M. Russell	Sir Walter F. Nolan
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Charles A. Stewart
Sir Milton E. Stephenson	Sir John M. Stock
Sir Robert E. Turner	Sir Pittman B. Tuckerman
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Henry A. Weeks
Sir Wm M. Call.	

Past Eminent Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee
Em Sir James M. Gleason
Em Sir Eugene A. Holton
Em Sir James T. Blade
Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul
Em Sir George W. Bauer

Guest-

Em Sir Henry Lincoln Ballou
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of Vermont

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions for the Orders were read

Comp. Abram Bell

Member of Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass.
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir Amos W. Brooks, Sir Willie J. Kelley
and Sir David A. McDonald

Comp. George Adams Crittenden

Member of Mount Tabor Lodge of East Boston Mass.
and St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter of Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Eben Riggs^{2nd} and Sir Edwin W. Dyer
Committee Sir Arthur W. Godfrey, Sir Frederick H. Briggs
and Sir Wilbur Soule

Comp. James Kent Eaton

Member of Garden City Lodge No 141 Garden City Ill.
also Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass. Dual Membership
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Winthrop Mass

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard^{2nd} and Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Samuel C. Doane, Sir C. Garfield M'Leod
and Sir Frank F. Cook

Comp. Alfred James Paine

Member of Winthrop Lodge of Winthrop Mass.
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir William F. Flower, Sir Francis H. Byrne
and Sir Charles E. Watts

Letters

The Recorder read a letter from Mrs Mary A Sawyer widow of the late Sir Henry N. Sawyer enclosing a check for \$50⁰⁰ being her annual contribution to the Charity Fund.

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to extend to Mrs Sawyer the hearty thanks and appreciation of Boston Commandery for her very generous gift and assure her that the remembrance of her late husband and her own kindness will ever be cherished by all the members of the Commandery.

The Recorder also read a letter from Sir Edward C. Neal a member of Boston Commandery who was appointed by Commander George U. Bauer to attend the funeral services of the late Sir George W. Young a member

of this Commandery who passed away at Rochester New Hampshire December 24, 1917. Informing the Commander that he attended the burial services which were conducted by the Palestine Commandery K.T. of Rochester New Hampshire, the same having been requested by our Commander. There were thirty five Knights present although it was a very cold day and their membership is scattered over a very large territory, also a band of music to escort the Officers and Knights to the cemetery.

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to extend the sincere thanks and appreciation of Boston Commandery to Palestine Commandery K.T. of Rochester New Hampshire for their kindness in performing the "Burial Service" over the remains of our late Member Sir George W. Young. who passed away in their city December 24, 1917 and buried December 26, 1917.

Informing them that if at any time we could reciprocate these Knightly Courtesies we would be pleased to do so; as they tend to bring us closer together and to make us realize what our Order of Knight-hood means to every one of us.

Election of a Trustee

The nominating Committee appointed to select a Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds of the Commandery, to serve the unexpired term of our late Trustee Sir William Craig, reported the name of Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul.

It was unanimously.

Voted: to instruct the Recorder to cast one ballot for Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul for Trustee of the Permanent Fund to serve the balance of the term of our late Sir William Craig which will expire September 1919, also to cast one ballot for Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul for Trustee of the Charity Fund to serve the balance of the term of our late Sir William Craig which will also expire September 1919.

The Recorder having cast the two ballots for Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul for the above offices, the Commander declared him elected.

Delinquents

The Recorder reported that there were only three who were delinquent in their 1917 Dues and their names were referred to friends who undoubtedly would be able to liquidate their indebtedness.

Deaths

The Commander announced the deaths of the following Knights since our last Conclave

Sir Francis H. Johnson Died January 15 1918
 Sir George Melville Young " January 15 1918

List of Knights reported Ill.

Sir George W. Hawley 388 Arborway Jamaica Plain
 Sir John R. Newman the florist fell at his home and broke his ribs

Sir Frank A. Marston has been ill since Christmas but now improving and will be out soon.

Sir George Stedman M.D. having passed through an operation is improving and was able to be out at the present time.

Inspection of the Escort Guards

The Escort Guards under the command of the Senior Warden Frederick H. Briggs gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by the members and at the conclusion received a hearty applause for their continued improvement.

Work

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple was conferred, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Mansfield Austin

Comp. Charles Maxwell Porter

Comp. James Francis Toomay were Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knight-Templar

in Due Form and full ceremony after which each signed the By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address.

Guest

The Commander then introduced the guest of the evening Com Sir Henry Lincoln Ballou Grand Sword Beaver of the Grand Commandery of Vermont; who expressed his pleasure in being to visit Boston Commandery and complimented the Officers and members for their excellent work and only wished that other members of his jurisdiction could have been present and enjoyed the evening as he had.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-45 o'clock P.M.

A true and cord Attest Joseph W. Work Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston Friday January 18 1918

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights-Templars was opened in the Armory at twelve-twenty five o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of

Sir Francis H. Johnson
 who died on Tuesday January 15 1918 at his late residence 14 Dana Street Cambridge Mass.

The following Officers and members were present.

Em. Sir George W. Bauer Commander

Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate

Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer

Sir Francis O. Clark Warden - Sir David A. McDonald Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armorer - Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard

Sir Albert B. Hall Quartermaster

Sir Orson M. Arnold - Sir Ashton H. Bartlett

Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel - Sir George R. Farrell - Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir Rufus Holman - Sir Charles E. Johnson - Sir Francis E. Ross

Sir Frank P. Treco Sir Calvin T. Wyer

After the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum at Masonic Temple at 2-55 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the Members were dismissed

Attest

Joseph W. Wors Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Francis Henry Johnson

Born at Nahant Massachusetts February 8th 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston Mass. September 11 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. = November 19 1867

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight Templar

In Boston Commandery K. T. No 2 Boston Mass.
 May 26 1874

Admitted to Membership May 20 1874

Life Member

Died at Cambridge Mass. January 15 1918

Funeral services by Boston Commandery K. T. January 18 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. February 20 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in Due Form at 4-30 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Joseph W. Woods	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Joel A. Barker
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	Sir T. Frederick Bruntton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Mellen N. Bray	Sir Arthur M. Blader
Sir William P. Bullard	Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
Sir Charles E. Bartlett	Sir Walter Bruntton
Sir Harold B. Campbell	Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Catter	Sir D. Henry Childs
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Charles A. Cooley	Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Karl H. Dodge	Sir Burton G. Ellis
Sir Richard Engstrom	Sir George Fickensen
Sir Albert A. Fischer	Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir Howard M. Fletcher	Sir Harlan M. Gale
Sir William N. Gordon	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Charles A. Guild	Sir Leslie E. Griffin
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Sir Charles T. Hadaway
Sir August F. Hank	Sir George E. Hodge
Sir Charles G. Johnson	Sir William F. Johnson
Sir W. Clifton Jones	Sir Albra Kincaid
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
Sir James Millen	Sir David M. Mosher
Sir Edward E. Papstee	Sir Elmer G. Page

Guards Continued

Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir David L. Rand
Sir Leonard J. Rollins	Sir Ned M. Russell
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Charles A. Stewart	Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir William J. Smith	Sir Frederick H. Smith
Sir Milton E. Stephenson	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Frank T. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	Sir Samuel A. Vanner
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Guy C. Willis
Sir Henry A. Weeks	Sir Calvin T. Wyer

Past Eminent-Commanders

Em Sir James Mellen Gleason
 Em Sir James Stone Blake
 Em Sir Frederick Clandge Graves
 Em Sir Joseph Totten Paul
 Em Sir George U. Bauer
 Guests

Officers and Members of Joseph Warren Commandery

Em Sir Alvah W. Rydström Commander
 Sir Albert E. Carr Generalissimo
 Em Sir Arthur L. Foster Acting Capt. General
 Sir Harry E. Stevens Acting Senior Warden
 Sir James G. Hutchinson Junior Warden
 Sir Chauncey M. Carpenter Acting Warden

Joseph Warren Chorus

Sir G. F. Alden - Sir A. W. Jenkins Sir H. J. Müller
 Sir A. B. English - Sir J. Gledhill Sir T. N. Miller
 Sir A. C. Daddmen Sir Frank Hendry Sir W. H. Milliken
 Sir H. C. Doane Sir J. H. Lane Sir W. H. Newton
 Sir Robert Fitz Gerald Sir S. S. Page
 Sir William W. Chute Director

Joseph Warren Drill Corps

Sir Alfred W. Godfrey Adjutant
 Sir A. H. Sirell - Sir A. W. Jenkins Sir H. J. Müller
 Sir A. B. English Sir F. H. Jenkins Sir Frank Paller
 Sir H. A. L. Fleming Sir D. B. Johnston Sir George C. Smiley
 Sir W. E. Fritz Sir G. H. Jones Sir J. E. Weyand
 Sir E. G. Hodgkins Sir J. A. Keith Sir A. H. Wilkins
 Sir Thomas Hunter Sir W. H. Young

also about One hundred Sir Knights in uniform.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the petitions of the following companions were full and favorable

Companion Abram Bell
 Companion George Adams Crittenden
 Companion James Kent Eaton
 Companion Alfred James Paine
 and ballots were taken which proved to be
 clear and each Companion was declared
 to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 in this Commandery.

Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was closed
 and opened on the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross.

Work

The following candidates were received
 Companion Abram Bell
 Companion James Kent Eaton and
 Companion Alfred James Paine
 and were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in
 Due Form and with full ceremony.

Dinner and Visitation

The Commandery then resumed business

in the Order of the Temple and the
 Commander announced that a collation
 was ready in the Banquet Hall, also that
 the Officers and a delegation of the members
 of Joseph Warren Commandery were
 in waiting and ordered Officers and
 Past Commanders, together with the
 Knights of Boston Commandery to
 escort the members of Joseph Warren
 Commandery to the Banquet Hall and
 endeavour to make the visiting Knights
 feel at home and enjoy themselves
 during the evening.

Reception of Visitors

The Commandery resumed business at
 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Lieut. Frank O. Clark Warder introduced
 Lieut. Chauncy M. Carpenter Atain Warder of
 Joseph Warren Commandery, who informed
 the Commander that Com. Lieut. Alvah W.
 Rydstrom Commander of Joseph Warren
 Commandery, with his Officers and a
 delegation of Knights of his Commandery
 were in waiting and desired to visit
 Boston Commandery.

Commander Bauer requested him to extend his knightly greetings to Commander Alvah W. Rydstrom of Joseph Warren Commandery and assure him that he was pleased to be honored by his visit and would send a committee to escort him and his Officers and delegation into the Asylum.

The Commander appointed the Past-Commanders present as a Committee to escort and present Commander Rydstrom to the Commandery, assisted by the Escort-Guards.

The Commander gave Commander Rydstrom a very cordial greeting and received him and his Officers and delegation with many words of welcome, upon which Commander Rydstrom responded and then introduced his Officers, who with himself was invited to a seat in the East.

Escort Guards Drill

At this time Commander Bauer and Commander Rydstrom inspected the Escort-Guards of Boston Commandery who gave an interesting drill, which was enjoyed by every Knight present.

The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commander invited the Officers of Joseph Warren Commandery to assume the East and receive the candidate and Companion George Adams Britten. was created and constituted a Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

The Commander of Joseph Warren Commandery introduced to the Commandery Sir Alfred W. Godfrey Adjutant of the Joseph Warren Drill Corps, who gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by every one present and received the hearty applause and admiration for the excellent manner in which they performed their different movements.

Commander Bauer expressed his appreciation for the way the Officers of Joseph Warren Commandery performed their work, also the pleasure it gave him and Boston Commandery to receive such a pleasant visit from its officers and members, with the hope that they would honor us again at some future time.

Commander Rydstrom responded to our Commander in a very happy manner and assured him that the pleasures were mutual and trusted that both Commanders would always enjoy each others fraternal visits in future as they had in the past.

The Officers and members of Joseph Warren Commandery having retired, the business of the Commandery was resumed, and a priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the - Order of Malta - which was rendered in due form by Sir Walter B. Tripp Captain General, and assisted by Sir Charles W Howard Generalissimo upon the following companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Companion Abram Bell

Companion George Adams Crittenden

Companion James Kent Eaton

Companion Alfred James Paine

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-47 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest: Joseph W Work
Recorder

Presentation

One of the last, but not least of the events of the evening was the presentation by Commander Rydstrom to Commander Bauer of a "Friendship Badge," a token of the good will and knightly greetings of Joseph Warren Commandery to the Commander of Boston Commandery, with the assurance that they sincerely hoped that the fraternal feelings which now existed between the two Commanderies would always continue.

Commander Bauer accepted the token and expressed to Commander Rydstrom his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him and through him to the Commandery, and also spoke of his earnest desire that the Officers and members of Joseph Warren Commandery would always feel at home and at liberty to visit Boston Commandery at any and all times with the guarantee that they would always receive a hearty welcome.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. March 20/1918

Stated Conclave

Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in due form at 3-30 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Acting Beauceant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	
Captain of the Guard	

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Joel A. Baker
Sir Francis W. Breed Jr.	Sir J. Frederick Bruntton
Sir Harry A. Bonelli	Sir Rogers E. Bates
Sir Mellen N. Bray	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton W. Bartlett	Sir Charles E. Bartlett
Sir Walter Bruntton	Sir Harold B. Campbell
Sir Everett W. Crawford	Sir Daniel J. Catter
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir Edgar W. Childs
Sir Walter F. Calby	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	Sir Richard Engstrom
Sir George Fickensen	Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir Robert A. Faye	Sir Howard M. Fletcher
Sir Harlan M. Gale	Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Frederic T. Goodman	Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Leslie E. Griffin	Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Sir Charles I. Hadaway	Sir August F. Hank
Sir George E. Hodge	Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir William F. Johnson	Sir W. Clifton Jones
Sir Albra W. Kenicaid	Sir John W. Jones
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Millen

Guards and Escort-Guards

Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Edward E. Papsee
Sir Elmer C. Page	Sir Elmer C. Read
Sir David L. Rand	Sir Leonard J. Rollins
Sir Ned M. Russell	Sir Eben Riggs
Sir Oscar Riedel	Sir Wilbert-Louie
Sir William J. Smith	Sir Frederick W. Smith
Sir Milton E. Stephens	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Francis S. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tinscrum
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	Sir Samuel A. Vanner
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Guy C. Willis
Sir Henry A. Weeks	Sir Calvin T. Wyer
Sir Everett W. Abbott	Sir William M. Call
Sir John J. Kingsley	Sir Perry O. Allen

Past Eminent-Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee	Em Sir Henry N. Litchfield
Em Sir James M. Gleason	Em Sir James T. Blake
Em Sir Eugene A. Holton	Em Sir Leonard W. Ross
Rt-Em Sir Charles S. Litchfield	Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Em Sir George W. Bauer

Inspecting Officers

Em Sir Henry C. Dexter Grand Senior Warden
of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Em Sir Charles T. Foster as Deputy Grand
Warden

Rt. Em Sir Frederick J. Dana. Inspector-Instructor
accompanied by one hundred and fourteen
distinguished Sir Knights

George E. Danforth Right-Em. Grand Commander of
New Hampshire

Em Sir J. Howard Gile Grand Lecturer Gr. Commandry N.H.

William Wragg C. Gen	Henry W. Taylor P. Com.
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Rev W. H. Morrison P. Com.	Herbert A. Fuller Gen.
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Oscar G. Targent P. Com	W ^m A. Seward P. Gr. Lect.
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William L. Sharp Adj. Gen.	James L. Bickford P. Com
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Lyman H. Burr Com.	J. G. Hollinsworth P. Com
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John F. Chase P. Com	Arthur Whitehead P. Com
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George L. Sleeper Com.	Edgar C. Lacey Com
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George L. Dodd P. Com	Alvah W. Rydstrom E. Com
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Wm H. Puffer P. Com.	William Sears P. Com
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Howard E. White C. Gen	C. M. Dunbar Gr Capt. Guard
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Percy W. Witherell S. C.	William T. Pearson P. Com
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Frederick N. Tilton Com	George E. Dugan Gen
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Wm M. Farrington P. Com	L. Baer Com
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H. P. Nickerson P. Com	Guy A. Ham Com
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Chas. E. Hull P. Com	Chas. W. Price P. Com
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Frank L. Weaver P. Com	Edson K. Humphrey P. Com
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Wm C. M. Little C. Gen	Clarence E. Burleigh P. Com
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Arthur F. Brown Com	Herbert F. Sawyer P. Com
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Elmer E. Bent P. Com	Wilmot L. Warden C. Gen
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Ralph T. Gibbs	Com.	J. P. Alden	b. Gen
L. S. Howard	Gen	C. F. White	Gen
Fred Hobbs	b. Gen	Isaac Chase	P. Com
Charles J. Shepard	P. Com	John E. Cobb	Gen
Chas. F. Worthen	P. Com	Isaac Bradford	b. Gen
Wm H. L. Odell	Com	A. L. Osborne	P. Com
W. H. Patten	P. Com. N.H.	Harry E. Searborn	b. Gen
F. K. Tirrell	P. Com	Irving S. Butler	P. Com
Sanford Brandon	Com	Sam A. M. Gregor	b. Gen
Wallace C. Keith	Com	Josiah B. Reed	Com
George W. Bishop	P. Com	Charles F. Mann	P. Com
Wm J. Kavanagh	b. Gen	Fred M. Goodwin	b. Gen
Wm R. Milton	Gen	George W. Knowlton	P. Com
Almon B. Kelley	P. Com	William Hitzel	P. Com Canton Ohio
F. H. Tyler	P. Com	Henry E. Genetchi	P. Com
Chas. W. Waterman	b. Gen	Edwin T. Woodbury	P. Com
Edgar E. Heizer	P. Com	F. W. Bates	P. Com
H. F. Hawthorne	Com	Richard W. Smith	P. Com
Franc B. Kenney	Gen	George B. Coleworthy	P. Com
R. C. De Normandie	Gen	E. A. Eastman	P. Com
Henry C. Taylor	Com	Allen P. French	Gen
W. W. Henderson Jr	P. Com	Claude L. Allen	Gen
Roy F. Allen	Gen	Edward Rose	P. Com
Harry A. Thompson	Com	W. E. Peterson	P. Com
Harry R. Hall	Com	James A. Gunn Jr	Dis Com
Ambrose B. White	P. Com	Henry F. Klagge	Com
John W. Crooks	P. Com	Gardner R. P. Baker	P. Com
W. W. Curtis	P. Com	Howard Walker	P. Com

George T. Everett	Com	Chas E. Price	P. Gr Warden
John E. Price	P. Com	Samuel L. Porter	P. Com

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved with one exception, which was the presentation of the "Friendship Badge" by Commander Rydstrom to Commander Bauer.

The above omission was duly recorded in the records of the March Conclave.

Demit

Sir F. Mac Farlane being square upon the Books of the Commandery, upon his request was granted a demit.

Work

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple was conferred and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Knight of Malta

Companion James Kent Eaton

Companion William C. Kelley

were Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

in Due Form and full ceremony after which each signed the By-Laws and a diploma forwarded by mail to their address

The Commander announced that a dinner was to be served at 6 o'clock P.M. and also that the Inspecting Officers and their Suite were our guests, therefore the lines were formed and the Officers, Members and guests repaired to the Banquet Hall and enjoyed a social hour.

Reception of the Inspecting Officer

The business of the Commandery was resumed at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Sir Frank O. Clark Warder, introduced Em Sir Charles T. Foster as Deputy Grand Warden who informed the Commander that Em. Sir Henry C. Dexter Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was present in an adjoining apartment, accompanied by a Suite, that he came for the purpose of making the Annual Official Inspection of the Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure to learn of the arrival of the Grand Senior Warden and requested the Deputy Grand Warden to convey to Em Sir Henry C. Dexter his Knightly greetings and say to him he would be waited on by a

Committee and Escort at once.

The Commander appointed a Committee of all the Past-Em Commanders present, with Sir Charles W. Howard Generalissimo as Chairman to retire and escort the Grand Senior Warden and suite into the Asylum.

The Committee retired under escort and returned with the Grand Senior Warden and Suite, who received a cordial and knightly welcome, after having introduced to the Commander the members of his Suite he was invited to the seat in the East.

Before dismissing the lines the official count was taken with the following result-

Members in uniform	187
Members not in uniform	28
Visitors	59
Members of the Suite	<u>116</u>
Total	390

The Suite consisted of the following distinguished Fraters; one Grand Commander of New Hampshire one Grand Lecturer and one Commander of New Hampshire one Past-Grand Commander of Mass. V.R.I. also Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, 64 Past-Commanders one Past-Grand Warden 17 Commanders, 10 Generalissimos one Grand Captain of the Guard - 13, Captain of the Guard Three District Commanders and one Adjt.

The Grand Senior Warden having made an examination of the Charter, Records, By Laws, Book of Constitution and Digest also Rituals Nos as follows "2842 = 5005 = 1500 4482 = and Prelates 426 held by the Commandery Inspected the Commandery

The lines having been drawn up they were duly inspected by the Grand Senior Warden.

Inspector Instructor accompanied by the Commander, after which the head of the Commandery was resigned to Commander Bauer who at once proceeded with the work of the Order of the Temple

Work

Order of the Temple was conferred and Companion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

Knight of Malta

Companion Alfred James Paine was Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar

in due form and full ceremony after which he signed the By-Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail to his address.

Having finished the work of the Conclave the Commander called upon the Grand Senior Warden for a few remarks, but he at this time gave way to the Rt. Em Sir Frederick I Dana Inspection Instructor who gave a good report of the work of the afternoon and evening, and during his remarks mentioned the following percentages which he thought was due to the Commandery viz: -

Commandery in Uniform	out of a possible	07 $\frac{4}{10}$ %
Military Appearance		20 %
Military Movements	19 % out	20 %
Floor Work	9 % "	10 %
Ritual	9 $\frac{5}{10}$ % "	10 %
	34 "	40 %
Total	78 $\frac{9}{10}$ % "	100 %

The Commander then called again upon the Grand Senior Warden, who responded with complimentary remarks in regard to the work and appearance of the Commandery, touching upon the long service of our very dear Sir Knight Sword Bearer Edgar W Hunt who has occupied that position for 35 years trusting he would be spared for many years to come. He also spoke very feelingly in regard to our Service Flags which represent the Sir Knights who have gone to the front -

Among our visitors or a member of the Suite was one of our neighbors from New Hampshire in the person of R. E. Sir George E. Sanforth Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire who is always welcome to our Asylum, and at this time was invited by the Commander to say a few words to the Knights. He responded in a very interesting manner and closed his remarks with a beautiful tribute to the flag of our nation.

The Inspecting Officer was presented with a Souvenir of the occasion and thanked the Commander for his kindness and thoughtfulness for future happiness.

The Deputy Grand Warden was also remembered with a suitable package to remind him of his visit to Boston Commandery.

After thanking the Commander for the remembrance, he read a letter from his son who is in France with the U. S. troops, which was enjoyed by every Sir Knight present. Having called upon those who had sons in the service to stand up he found there were 18 fathers present, 6 fathers in law and 96 who had relatives in the service.

The Grand Senior Warden having finished his duties as Inspecting Officer expressed a desire to retire with his Suite, the same Committee with proper escort, accompanied them to the adjoining apartments.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-35 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. April 17 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Recorder Pro. Tem
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaue and Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Capt. of the Guard

Guards and Escort-Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Walter Bruntton
Sir Edward W. Crawford	Sir Daniel J. Cotter
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir Edgar W. Childs
Sir Walter F. Colby	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Burton G. Ellis	Sir George Fiskeissen
Sir Albert A. Fischer	Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir William H. Gordon	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Sir Charles T. Hadaway
Sir August F. Hank	Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir W. Clifton Jones	Sir Albra W. Keincaid
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir R. Frank Kendrick
Sir James Millen	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir Leonard J. Rollins
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Wilbert Soule	Sir William J. Smith
Sir Frank S. Treco	Sir Stillman B. Tuckman
Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Calvin S. Wyer	

Past-Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em Sir James W. Gleason
 Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em Sir George U. Bauer

Dinner

The commander announced supper had been provided and declared a recess for that purpose and lines being formed the commandery proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

The commandery resumed business at 7-10 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records were read and approved.

Visitors

There being no further business, the following named visitors were admitted and the Generalissimo Sir Charles W. Howard presented to the commander, who in turn presented them to the commandery. Em Sir George L. Sheper Commander of Gethsemane Commandery H.P.

of Newton Massachusetts, who was accompanied by his Generalissimo Sir John E. Cobb. and Env Sir Joseph W. Hodgkins Past Commander of St. Bernard Commandery K.T. Boston Mass Env Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was also present and later in the evening assisted in the work of the Prelate.

Work

At 7-20 o'clock P.M. the work of the Order of the Temple was conferred and the following named companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta companion Abram Bell, one of our own candidates, and

companion Howard M. North upon whom Boston Commandery was to confer the order for Gethsemane Commandery K.T. of Newton Massachusetts, were Dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - The night-Templars in due form and full ceremony

Sir Frank P. Rhoades who at this Conclave completed twenty five years membership in the Commandery was called on by the Commander to address the Commandery which he did very happily, expressing pride in the Commandery and pleasure in the association of so many of the members whose friendship he valued so highly! he also incidentally spoke of his brother Our Treasurer who has been ill so long was slowly recovering and hoped soon to be with regularly.

Env Sir George L. Sleeper and Sir John E. Cobb of Gethsemane Commandery K.T. assisted in the work on their own candidate Companion Howard M. North.

Exhibition Drill

During the time the Prelate was at work in his apartments, Company D of the Escort-Guards gave an Exhibition Drill in the Asylum, to the satisfaction of the Knights present.

At the conclusion of the Work the Commander announced that another

of our members Sir Garret J. Henry
had joined the colors and was stationed
at Base Hospital #1 Gunhill Road
Williamsbridge New York, also that Sir
George E. Hodge of the Aviation Corps
through Sir D. Henry Childs sent greetings

There being no further business the
commandery was closed in Due Form
at 9-33 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Wors Recorder
as per minutes kept by
Em Sir Joseph J. Paul.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. May 15th 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at 6-05 o'clock PM.

Dinner

The Commander announced that a collation
was ready and invited the Officers and
Knights with their guests to the Banquet Hall
The lines were formed and they marched to
the Hall where they enjoyed a social hour

The Commandery resumed business at 7-25
o'clock PM. with the following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Ruggs	Senior Warden
Sir Geo J. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Joseph W. Wors	Recorder
Sir Edward F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder

Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Cerimonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartier Master
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauseant Beane
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Beane
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Beane
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard.

Guards and Escort Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Charles A. Cooley
Sir Joel A. Baser	Sir Edwin H. Dyer
Sir Francis W. Buedfr	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir J. Frederick Brumton	Sir Burton G. Ellis
Sir Rogers E. Bates	Sir George Fickensen
Sir Arthur M. Blader	Sir Albert A. Fischer
Sir William P. Bullard	Sir Roy A. Faye
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Everett W. Crawford	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Daniel J. Catter	Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir D. Henry Childs	Sir Charles L. Hamillon
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir August F. Hans
Sir Walter F. Colby	Sir Charles G. Johnson

Sir Albra W. Pincaid	Sir Charles A. Stewart
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir William J. Smith
Sir James Millen	Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Robert E. Turner
Sir Elmer G. Page	Sir Francis P. Treco
Sir Elmer C. Read	Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman
Sir David L. Rand	Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
Sir Leonard J. Rollins	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Ned M. Russell	Sir Henry A. Weiss
Sir Eben Riggs	Sir Calvin S. Weyer
Sir Oscar Riedel	Sir Frederick H. Smith

Past Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Corneel
 Em Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em Sir George U. Bauer

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions for the Orders were read
 Comp. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge of Boston Mass. ^{and}
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson ^{and} Sir George T. Wiley
 Committee Sir Walter L. Tongas, Sir William B. Rand
 and Sir George T. Wiley

Comp. Howard Lambert-Haines
 Member of Roseville Lodge #143 Newark N.J. and
 St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Committee Com. Sir James S. Blaise, Sir Charles A. Watts
 and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comp. Joseph Hughes
 Member of Harmony Lodge No 66 Nova Scotia and
 St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Eben Riggs
 Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Josiah T. Dyer
 and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Comp. Leon Alfred Mooers
 Member of Mount Tom Lodge Holyoke Mass. and
 St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Samuel
 A. Vanner
 Committee Sir George T. Wiley, Sir Wm B. Rand, and Sir Charles
 S. Hadaway

Comp. Frank Herbert Jones
 Member of St. Johns Lodge, Boston Mass and St. Andrews
 R.A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Sir Eben Riggs

The Commander read names of the following
 Knights who have died since our last Conclave
 Sir Charles Francis Proctor April 21 1918
 Sir James Harvey Young April 24 1918

Visitor
 R.E. Sir Joseph Royle Orr of Atlanta Georgia
 Deputy Grand Master of the Grand
 Encampment Knights Templar of the
 United States of America

Voted: to ask a release of jurisdiction from
 Gethsemane Commandery H.T. Newtonville Mass
 on the name of Comp. Frank Herbert Jones
 who resides in Auburndale Mass.

There being no Work the Commander
 announced that the following Sir Knights
 would act as Judges in the Competitive
 Drill of the four Companies of the Escort
 Guards.

Sir Lt. Clarence J. McKenzie of Boston Commandery
 Sir Capt. F. W. Allen of South Shore Commandery
 Sir Adj. Leon L. Allen of De Molay Commandery

Competitive Drill
 Adjutant Edwin H. Dyer.
 Captains - A. Sir J. Frederic Brunton, B. Sir Elmer
 C. Read - C. Everett W. Abbott - D Sir Elmer G. Page

The following Knights participated
 Company B. Captain Everett W. Abbott.
 Sir James H. Eaton - Sir Alfred J. Paine
 Sir August F. Hance - Sir Albert A. Fisher
 Sir William F. N. Teller - Sir Charles A. Leoley
 Sir William H. Gordon - Sir R. Frank Hendrick

Company B. Captain Elmer C. Read

Sir D. Henry Childs - Sir Charles A. Guild
 Sir Charles L. Johnson - Sir Albra W. Kincaid
 Sir Frederick H. Smith - Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
 Sir Charles A. Watts - Sir Leonard J. Rollins

Company A. Captain Sir J. Frederick Brunton

Sir Everett W. Crawford - Sir Charles L. Hamilton
 Sir Charles A. Stewart - Sir Ashton H. Bartlett
 Sir William N. Wall - Sir Milton E. Stephenson
 Sir William J. Smith - Sir Daniel J. Catter

Company D. Captain Sir Elmer G. Page

Sir Roy A. Faye - Sir William L. Aldrich
 Sir Louis A. Tresco - Sir Pittman B. Truckenman
 Sir Francis S. Tresco - Sir Karl H. Dodge
 Sir John W. Knowles - Sir Benton G. Ellis

After a very interesting exhibition of the movements of each Company, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all Knights present the judges awarded the prize, which was a silk flag to Company A. although they spoke in the highest terms of all the Companies. The percentages of each Company out of a possible 100 was as follows:

Company A = $91\frac{2}{3}\%$ = Company B. $81\frac{2}{3}\%$
 Company C = $71\frac{2}{3}\%$ = Company D $80\frac{1}{3}\%$

Commander Bauer then presented to Captain Sir J. Frederick Brunton the prize that he and his Company so fairly earned and also thanked each and all of the Companies for their interest in which each and every Sir Knight showed by attending rehearsals during the last few months preparatory to this occasion.

The Commander also extended his sincere appreciation for their kind offices to the Judges who so carefully attended to their duties.

There being no other business to be brought before the Commandery, the Commander called upon R. E. Sir Joseph H. Orr for a few remarks, which he did in a very pleasant and agreeable manner. He also informed the Thruight present that the present condition of his Commandery was due to the influence of his efforts after visiting Boston Commandery many years ago, and he would always have a very soft place in his heart for Boston Commandery and its members.

The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at 9-5 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Worn
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. June 19th 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2-35 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Com Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Syer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

Sir Arthur V. Hale Captain of the Guard
with a goodly number of Guards and
Escort Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Horner
Em. Sir James M. Gleason
Rt. Em. Sir Charles T. Litchfield
Em. Sir Henry W. Litchfield
Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read
and approved

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the petitions of the
following Companions were full and favorable

Comp. Leon Alfred Moore
Comp. Joseph Hughes
Comp. Howard Lambert Haines
Comp. Robert Gardner Wilson Jr
and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear
and each Companion was declared to be elected
to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
Commandery

The following petitions for the Orders were read
Companion Victor Howard Carpenter
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston Mass.
and Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir
Guy C. Willis
Committee Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Warren B. Ellis
and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Companion Farris Winfield Seal and
Member of Saint John's Lodge Boston Mass.
and Saint Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Charles A. Watts
Committee Sir D. Henry Childs, Sir Robert E. Turner
and Sir Harold B. Campbell

Companion William Frederick Clapp
Member of Corner Stone Lodge Sudbury Mass.
and Saint Andrews Chapter Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
Sir Walter B. Tripp
Committee Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
and Sir T. Frederick Brunton

Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was closed
and opened on the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross.

Work

The following Candidates were received
Companion Leon Alfred Mooers

Companion Joseph Hughes

Companion Howard Lambert James

Companion Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr

and were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due
Form and with full ceremony.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross was closed, and a priory opened for
the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta
which was rendered in Due Form by the
Captain General and assisted by the
Generalissimo, upon the above named
Companions

Dinner

The Commandery then resumed business in the
Order of the Temple, and the Commander then
announced that the collation was ready in
the Banquet Hall, where the Knights enjoyed
an hour of good cheer and fraternal greetings

The Commandery resumed business at
7-15 o'clock P.M.

A demit was granted Sir George W. Hetherington
he being square on the books.

The Recorder moved that a Nominating
Committee be appointed to report at our next
conclave, a list of Officers to be voted
upon for the ensuing year, which was
unanimously carried.

Voted: that a Committee be appointed to
purchase and present at our next convence
a sword and belt to our Commander Emili
George W. Bauer

Voted: to omit the regular conclaves of
July and August and resume our said
conclaves on the third Wednesday of
September 1918.

Voted: to refer the matter of delinquents if
any to our Conclave in September 1918

Exhibition Drill

There being no further business, the Senior
Warden gave an exhibition drill of the
Guards, which was performed in an
excellent manner and enjoyed by every
Knight present.

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred and
Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross and Knights of Malta

Companion Leon Alfred Movers
 Companion Joseph Hughes
 Companion Howard Lambert Haines
 Companion Robert Gardiner Wilson
 and Companion George Adams Britten den
 were Dubbed and Created Knights of the
 Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 Knights Templars
 in Due Form and full ceremony after which
 they signed the By-Laws, and diplomas
 forwarded by mail to their address.

The Commandery was then closed in Due
 Form at 9-37 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.
 September 18 1918

One hundred and thirteenth Annual Conclave
 Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the Order
 of the Temple, at 5-45 o'clock P.M. with the
 following organization

Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Commander
Sir Charles W. Howard	Generalissimo
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Captain General
Sir Frederick H. Buggs	Senior Warden
Sir George T. Wiley	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Frank O. Clark	Warder
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont-Bearer

Sir S. National Color Bearer
 Sir Arthur W. Godfrey State Color Bearer
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard.
 Guards

Sir William L. Aldrich	Sir Francis W. Breed Jr
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Sir William P. Bullard
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Everett W. Crawford
Sir Daniel J. Catter	Sir Walter F. Colby
Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir Karl H. Dodge
Sir Albert A. Fischer	Sir Frederick T. Goodman
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Sir John W. Knowles
Sir R. Frank Kendrick	Sir James Millen
Sir David M. Mosher	Sir Edward E. Papker
Sir Elmer G. Page	Sir Elmer L. Read
Sir Oscar Riedel	Sir Wilbert Soule
Sir Milton C. Stephenson	Sir John M. Stock
Sir Robert E. Turner	Sir Frank S. Treco
Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman	Sir Charles A. Watts
Sir Calvin T. Wyer	

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Corneel
 Em. Sir James M. Gleason - Em. Sir James S. Blaise
 Em. Sir Jessie E. Ames - Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul - Em. Sir George W. Bauer

The Commander announced that the collation which was to be ready at 6 o'clock P.M., would be delayed a short time and proposed that the regular Annual Report be read.

The Recorder then read the Armorer's Report
 Boston September 18 1918

The Paraphernalia of Boston Commandery H. T. in charge of the Armorer is as recorded in the Record Book

Josiah T. Dyer
 Armorer

Recorder's Annual Report

Boston September 18 1918
 To the Commander, Officers and Members of
 Boston Commandery H. T.
 Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

During the year ten Stated Conclaves have been held, one for Annual and nine for work

A Special Conclave was ^{held} Friday January 18th 1918, at the Amory Masonic Temple at 12-25 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of
 Sir Francis Henry Johnson

who died Tuesday January 15 1918 at his late residence 14 Dana Street Cambridge Mass.

Petitions

Sixteen petitions of candidates for the Orders have been received and fifteen have been elected, one having been returned as waiver of jurisdiction was refused.

Sixteen candidates have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and Order of the Temple, one having been accepted April 18 1917 Accepted = Red Cross = Temple = Malta

Everett William Abbott = Sept 19-1917 - Oct 17-1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

James Francis Toomey = Oct 17 1917 - Dec 19 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Dec 19 1917

William Morgan Ball = Oct 17 1917 - Oct 17-1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

John Joseph Kingsley = Oct 17-1917 = Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

Mansfield Austin - Oct 17 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Oct 17 1917

Perry Oscar Allen - April 18 1917 - Oct 17 1917 - Nov 21 1917 - Oct 17 1917

Charles Matwell Porter Nov 21 1917 - Dec 19 1917 - Jan 16 1918 - Dec 19 1917

William C. Kelley - Dec 19-1917 = Dec 19 1917 - Mar 20 1918 - Dec 19 1917

Abram Bell - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Apr 17 1918 - Feby 20 1918

George Adams Britten - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - June 19 1918 - Feby 20 1918

James Hunt Eaton - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Mar 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918

Alfred James Paine - Feby 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918 - Mar 20 1918 - Feby 20 1918

Leon Alfred Mooers - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Joseph Hughes - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Howard Lambert Haines - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Robert Gardner Wilson Jr. - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918 - June 19 1918

Thirteen Sir Knights have demitted from the Commandery. - Three have been suspended for non-payment of dues, and twenty five have died

Demitted

Sir Samuel Crowell - Sir George W. Brown - Sir Charles B. Dunham

Sir John H. North Jr. - on Sept. 19 1917 - Sir Albert F. Burdett

Sir J. Emmons Briggs - Sir Frederick R. Moseley on October 17 1917

Sir Mark P. Campbell - Sir Charles M. Conant on November 21 1917

Sir Kingsley A. Burnham Dec 1917 - Sir F. MacFarlane Mar 20 1918

Sir George W. Hetherington June 19 1918

Freeman S. Atkins Resigned Oct. 17 1917

Suspended

October 17 1917

Sir Edward W. Andt - Sir Albert S. Livermore

and

Sir Arthur McGonagle.

Deceased during the year

Sir Melville C. Beedle

September 8 1917

" Frederick G. Roberts

May 19 1917

" Ralph R. Ellingwood

September 19 1917

" George W. Frost

October 8 1917

" Alvan L. Hovey

October 10 1917

" George B. Durfee - Life Member

October 29 1917

" Richmond L. Jones

November 17 1917

" William Craig

December 6 1917

Sir George W. Buntin	Life Member	December 11 1917
" James A. Boyd	Life Member	December 11 1917
" Nelson Beckwith		December 18 1917
" George W. Young	Life Member	December 24 1917
" Francis H. Johnson	Life Member	January 15 1918
" George W. Young		January 15 1918
" Abel Goddard		April 26 1918
" Frederick B. Furber		June 19 1918
" Frederick G. Storey		June 21 1918
" Jason T. Bailey	Life Member	July 1918
" Allen L. Comstock		July 1918
" Darwin C. Goodale		July 1918
" Fred J. Adams		July 1918
" Timothy A. Atwood	Life Member	August 5 1918
" Henry A. Leeds		August 26 1918
" Charles F. Proctor		April 21 1918
" James Harvey Young	Life Member	April 24 1918

The following Sir Knights have taken Life Membership by payment of the regular fee.

Sir William Morgan Ball	December 13 1917
Sir Charles A. Jensen	January 16 1918

The receipts for the year ending August 31 1918 have been as follows. viz:

For the Orders	1125.00
" Regalias	600.00
" Life Membership	240.00
" Dues	5421.27
Income from Prans	7.70
Traveling Cards	1.50
Rent of Cases	172.00
Suppers at Conclaves	259.25
Interest on balances	12.40
Received from Knights of Emergency Fund	458.00
Total Receipts	8297.12

all of which has been paid to the Treasurer Sir Herbert A. Rhoades as per his receipts

8297.12

Membership	
August 31 1917	1037
admitted during the year	16
Total	1053
Members demitted during the year	13
" Suspended	3
Deceased	25
Total decrease	41
Membership August 31 1918	1012

Membership Division

Life Members Aug 31 1917	304	
Added during the year	<u>2</u>	306
Less deceased		<u>7</u>
Outstanding Life Members		299
Honorary and Life		9
Honorary		6
Members paying Dues		<u>698</u>
Total Membership		<u>1012</u>

Courteously submitted
Joseph W. Wors
Recorder

Annual Report

Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery

Knights:-

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August-

31 1918 - The Income for the year has been as follows

Norfolk County Interest on Note	70.00
Baltimore & Ohio Rd Coupons	120.00
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry do	400.00
Boston Elevated R.R. do	225.00
Upper Coos R.R. do	80.00
Boston & Albany Rd do	160.00

Concord & Montreal Rd. Coupons	200.00
City of Waterbury Conn. do	40.00
Reading Co do	120.00
Denver & Rio Grande Ry do	120.00
American Telephone & Tel. Co do	200.00
Chicago Burlington & Quincy Rd do	160.00
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry do 1915	40.00
" " " " do 1916	80.00
" " " " do 1917	80.00
" " " " do 1918	40.00
United States Liberty Loan do	151.64
Lake Shore Michigan Southern Ry do	160.00
Interest - Dorchester Trust Co Savings Dept.	110.89
" " " " Balances	38.03
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	57.21
" Medford Savings Bank	<u>87.54</u>
Total Income	2740.31
Bequest from late Sir George D. Dodd	1000.00
Proceeds from C.B. & Q. Rd. bond called	1000.00
10 % of Receipts	658.63
Life Membership	240.00
Balance on September 1, 1917	<u>2227.32</u>
Payments have been as follows:-	\$7866.26
2 U.S. Liberty Loan Bds. 3 ¹ / ₄ % =	2000.00
Reinvested in Dorchester Tr. Co Sept 110.89	
do Boston Penny Savg's Bk.	57.21
do Medford Savings Bk.	87.54
Commandery % Income	<u>2740.31</u>
	4995.95

Total Receipts balance	78 66.26
" Payments 4995.95	
Balance Aug. 31 1918 <u>2870.31</u>	
Total	78 66.26

Conscientiously submitted

Signed

George W. Baker

Herbert A. Rhoades

Joseph T. Paul

Trustees

List of the Securities of the Permanent Fund

4- Boston Albany Rd Imp. 4% due 1933 Nos 266-267-268-269 @ 1000 ⁰⁰ each	4000.00
5- American Tel. Tel. Co. Coll 4% due 1929 Nos 5612-14725-17709-53753-61932 - @ 1000 ⁰⁰ each	5000.00
1- Boston Maine R.R. 4% Due 1926 No 1791	1000.00
5- Boston Elevated Ry 4 1/2 % Due 1941 Nos 2724-2725-2726-2727-2728 - 1000 each	5000.00
2- Boston Northern St. Ry 1 st 4% Due 1954 Nos 5801 - 5802	2000.00
2- City of Waterbury Conn. 3 rd Series Water 4% Due 1919 500 each	1000.00
1- Norfolk County Mass Note 3 1/2 % Due 1919	2000.00
3- Reading Co. Gen. Mfg. 4% Due 1997 Nos - M 2962 - M 59774 - M 59775 - 1000 each	3000.00
2- Upper Coos Ry. 4% Nos 155-169 = 1000 each	2000.00

3- United States Liberty 3 ^d 4 1/4 % Nos 639911-1000 ⁰⁰ = 364193, 364194 = 500 each	2000.00
4- United States Liberty 4% 1 st Due 1932 Nos 71876-71877-71878-71879 - 1000 each	4000.00
5- Concord & Montreal R.R. 1 st 4% Due 1920-5000.00 Nos 904-905-1098-1099-1100 = 1000 ⁰⁰ each	5000.00
10- Atchafalaya & St. Lawrence R.R. Gen. Mfg. 4% Due 1995 = 10000.00 Nos 107001-107010 - Inclusive 1000 ⁰⁰ each	10000.00
3- Chicago Burlington & Quincy Denver Exp. 4% Due 1922 - 3000.00 Nos 2154-2852-5769 - 1000 ⁰⁰ each	3000.00
3- Denver & Rio Grande Ry 1 st Cons 4% Due 1936 Nos 560-13156-13386 1000 each	3000.00
3- Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1 st 4% Due 1948 Nos ^m 25121 - m 25122 - m 25123 - 1000 each	3000.00
3- Pere Marquette Ref. Mfg 4% Due 1955 Nos 5170-5171-5172 1000 each	3000.00
2- Chicago Rock Island & Pacific 1 st Ref 4% Due 1934 = 2000.00 Nos 20550 - 20551 1000 each	2000.00
4- Lake Shore Michigan So. R.R. 25 yr. 4% Nos M 7942 - M 9868 - M 9869 - M 35775 - 1000 each	4000.00
Boston Penny Savings Bk Book 83476	1389.75
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept. Book 995	2842.44
Medford Savings Bank Book 6456	2125.86
Dorchester Trust Co. Balance	<u>2870.31</u>
Total Fund August 31 1918	73228.36
Total Permanent Fund August 31 1917	<u>71329.73</u>
Increase for the year	1898.63

Report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund

Thoughts:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund herewith submit their report for the year ending August-31 1918.

The Income for the year has been as follows

Interest on Deposits in Savings Banks	569.50
Donation from Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer	<u>50.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 619.50</u>

Disbursements

Paid out for temporary relief	180.00
" " " Funerals	<u>347.94</u>
Total	<u>527.94</u>
Leaving a balance which has been added to principal	91.56

The fund is invested as follows

Deposited in Home Savings Bank Book #129411 =	1322.61
" " East Boston Savings Bank " 68753 =	1339.07
" " Malden Trust Co. Savings Dept " 2618 =	1131.30
" " Cambridge Savings Bank " 56344 =	1348.95
" " Charlestown S ^d Savings Bank " 76293 =	1345.42
" " Boston Penny Savings Bank " 89162 =	899.41
" " Warren Inst. for Savings " 86250 =	1322.61
" " Chelsea Savings Bank " 73245 =	1348.68
" " Malden Savings Bank " 51648 =	1129.77
" " Dorchester Savings Bank " 13309 =	1073.78
" " Brighton Savings Bank " 19186 =	88.58
Total	<u>12350.18</u>

Total amount of Fund August-31 1918 -	12350.18
" " " August-31 1917 -	<u>12258.62</u>
Increase for the year	<u>\$ 91.56</u>

Courteously submitted

George W. Bauer

Herbert A. Rhoades

Joseph T. Paul Trustees

Report of Standing Committee on Finance

Thoughts:-

Your committee on Finance have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Recorder, & Trustees of the Charity and Permanent Funds, and finding them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers, have approved them. Statistics relative to benevolence, conferring of Orders, Annual Dues, and Deceased members together with the total membership at this date having been given in the report of the Recorder it will not be necessary to refer to them here.

The Permanent Fund September 1 1917 was: 71329.73

" " " September 1 1918 is: 73228.36

A gain for the year of 1898.63

The Charity Fund September 1 1917 was 12258.62

There has been added during the ^{year} as indicated

by the report of the Trustees 91.56

Making a Total at this date \$ 12350.18

The receipts of the Commandery have been as follows
 Cash Balance September 1, 1917 1978.36

Received for the Orders	112500
" Life Membership	24000
" Dues	542127
" Regalias	60000
Sale of Dinner Tickets at Conclaves	25925
" " Traveling Cards	150
Refund on Piano Rental	1343
Contributions to Gr. Enc. Emergency Fund	45800
Rental of Coats in Armory	17200
Interest - Boylston Nat. Bk. Recorder	1240
" " " " Treasurer	89
" " " " Dorchester Trust Co.	1179
Income of the Permanent Fund	274031
Charity Fund of Funerals	34794
Total Receipts	11403.78
Total	\$13382.14

Payments have been made as follows.

Flowers sent to sick members	4000
Sentinel's Salary for 10 meetings	5000
Gifts to Installing Officers	900
Grand Lodge of Masters for Rent	335100
Past Commanders Jewel	32300
Rental of Piano	643
Repairing Robes	1100
Storage of Records	500
	3795.43

Amount brought forward	3795.43
Rental of Safe Deposit Vault	1500
Grand Encampment Emergency Fund	102300
Grand Commandery Dues	33300
Northern Mass. St. Ry. Co. ^{St. John's day 1914} 2 Cars Gardner	1000
Insurance	12240
Repairs to Furniture	950
Steel cabinet for Record Books	4250
Repairing Jewels	700
Stereopticon at 5 meetings	5000
Commissary Salary B. B. Wood	5000
Incidentals for Temple Degree 2nd & 3rd	600
Setting up Red Cross Electric Lights	1585
Printing Postage & Stationery	116552
Cigars	31073
Collations at Conclaves	285920
Music at Conclaves	20100
Permanent Fund 10% Receipts	65863
do do Life Memberships	24000
Recorder Salary 500° Rent 72° Tel 12°	58400
Armorer's Salary 200.10 meetings 50°	
Telephone 24° Sundries 11.65	28565
Funerals = Flowers 190.00 Transportation 26.12	34794
Music 25° Collations 31.82 Printing 41°	
Advertising 20° Cope 4° Armorer 10°	
Regalias	64500

Total Payments	12777.35
Balance cash on hand Aug 31 1918	\$604.79
Total	13382.14

courteously submitted
 signed George W. Bauer
 Charles W. Howard
 Walter B. Tripp
 Standing Committee on Finance

The Commander announced at this time that
 the collation was ready and the lines were
 formed and proceeded to the Banquet Hall
 where the Officers and Members enjoyed an
 hour of good cheer

The Commandery resumed business at 7-45
 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
 and approved.

Petitions

The Committee's reports on the petitions of the
 following Companions were full and favorable
 Comp. Victor Howard Carpenter

Comp. William Frederick Clapp

Comp. Forris Winfield Seal and

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear
 and each Companion was declared to be elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
 Commandery

The following petitions for the Orders were
 read

Companion Edward Raymond Thayer
 Member of St. Johns Lodge Boston Mass. and
 St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir William
 T. Heath and Sir Osamus N. Billings
 Committee Sir Joseph W. Work, Sir Forest F. Hall
 and Sir Herbert W. Jackson

Companion Burton LeRoy Barstow
 Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.
 Chapter Medford Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Ernest B. Moore and Sir Clifford
 M. Brewer
 Committee Sir Edward E. Papke, Sir Will A. Murtfeldt
 and Fred A. Glidden

Companion Joshua Merrill Bragg
 Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A.
 Chapter Medford Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Burton G. Ellis and Sir Clifford
 M. Brewer
 Committee Sir Ernest B. Moore, Sir Anselm A. Lauriat
 and Sir Samuel L. Hassell

Companion George Leland Tibley
 Member of Temple Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Roy A. Faye and Sir George
T. Wiley
Committee Em. Sir Jessie E. Ames, Sir Edward N. West-
and Sir Frank B. Eastman

Companion John Andrew Ross
Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville Mass
and Zetland R. A. Chapter New York
Recommended by Em Sir Charles W Howard and
Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Josiah T. Dyer, Sir Fred P. Hayward
and Sir John W. Ramsay

Companion John Alexander M. Fairland
Member of Charity Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter
of Cambridge Mass.
Recommended by Sir Frank O. Clark and
Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee Sir Samuel E. Blanchard, Sir Herman Bird
and Sir Charles F. C. Henderson

The Commander made the following announcements
Sir George Maxwell Porter was in the United
States Service
Sir Frank Elmer Ross Died September 18 1918

Voted: to take action on delinquents at the regular
December Conclave.

Report of the Nominating Committee
To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery
Knights Templar
Brother Knights:

The Committee to whom was referred the
matter of selecting a list of candidates to serve
in the several elective offices of the Commandery
for the ensuing Templar year have attended to
that duty and present the following list
for your consideration.

For Commander	Sir Charles W. Howard
" Generalissimo	Sir Walter B. Tripp
" Captain General	Sir Frederick H. Briggs
" Senior Warden	Sir George T. Wiley
" Junior Warden	Sir Frank O. Clark
" Prelate	Sir Warren B. Ellis
" Treasurer	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
" Recorder	Sir Joseph W. Work
" Trustees of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three years	Sir Thomas J. Emery

Courteously and Fraturnally submitted
Signed Joseph T. Paul Chairman
Frederick C. Graves
James M. Gleason
Willie J. Kelley
Charles L. Hamilton
Committee

Voted: to accept the Report of the Nominating Committee, discharge said Committee and proceed to ballot.

The Commander appointed the following Knights as a Committee to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander Em Sir Jessie E. Ames, Em Sir James M. Gleason, Sir Charles L. Rhode, and Sir Andrew P. Cornwall.

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Commander were 111 Sir Charles W. Howard had 111

Commander Bauer appointed all of the Past-Commanders, with Em Sir Frederick T. Comee as Chairman to wait upon and present Sir Charles W. Howard Commander elect to the East

Committee

Em Sir Frederick T. Comee Chairman
Em Sir James M. Gleason, Em Sir James P. Blake
Em Sir Jessie E. Ames, Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul.

Commander Bauer informed Sir Howard that he had been unanimously elected Commander for the ensuing year and would he accept the office which he did thanking Commander Bauer for his pleasant announcement of his election, also

assuring the members of his appreciation of his unanimous election, with their support would perform the duties of the office with the best of his ability

Commander Bauer appointed for a Second Committee Em. Sir James P. Blake, Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Charles P. Hadaway, and Sir Charles A. Watts to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Generalising.

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Generalising was 106 and Sir Walter B. Tripp had 106

The Committee distributed ballots for Captain General and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 98 and Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 98

The Second Committee distributed ballots for Senior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 107 and Sir George T. Wiley had 107

The Committee distributed ballots for Junior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 102 and Sir Frank O. Clark had 102

The Committee distributed ballots for Prelate and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Prelate was 99 and

Sir Warren B. Ellis had 95

The Committee distributed ballots for Treasurer and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Treasurer was 98 and

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 97

The Committee distributed ballots for Recorder and reported that the whole number ballots cast for Recorder was 106 and

Sir Joseph W. Work had 106

The Committee distributed ballots for a Trustee of the Permanent and Charity Funds and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Trustee for three years was 91 and

Sir Thomas J. Emery had 91

The Commander thanked the Committees for their very efficient services and excused them from further duties.

Each of the Elected Officers having expressed their willingness to serve in their respective offices, thanked the members for their continued

confidence, & promised with the support of said members to perform their duties in such a manner as to meet their approval.

Voted to proceed to the Installation of the Officers

Com Sir George U. Bauer assisted by Com Sir Frederick H. Graves in a very complete manner installed the officers elected and appointed viz:-

Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beausseant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Lyster	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Halle	Captain of the Guard

Commander Howard expressed his appreciation for the services of Em. Sir Bauer and his able Warder Em. Sir Graves in installing the Officers of Boston Commandery and at that time in behalf of the Commandery presented the retiring Commander Em. Sir George U. Bauer a sword and belt with the sincere thanks of the members for his very efficient services during his administration.

Em. Sir Bauer responded in a very appropriate manner and also thanked the members for their substantial support during his term of office as Commander.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-45 o'clock PM

A true record attest

Joseph W. Work

Recorder

The member on the first Committee on Ballots should read Sir Frank P. Rhoades instead of Sir Charles L. Pohde.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Friday September 20 1918
Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 12-45 PM for the purpose of attending the funeral services of
Sir Frank Elmer Ross.

who died on Wednesday September 18 1918 at his late residence #2 Highland Ave. Somerville Mass.

The following Officers and Members were present.
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Commander

Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Captain General

Sir Warren B. Ellis Pelate Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer

Sir Arthur N. Halle Capt. of the Guard Sir Josiah T. Lyster Armorer

Em. Sir George U. Bauer

Sir Thomas M. Carter Sir Harry C. Daggett

Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel Sir Albert A. Fischer

Sir James Ray Sir Edward E. Papst Sir Joseph Hughes

Sir Samuel A. Wanner Sir Harlan M. Gale Sir Robert L. Colson

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at Masonic Temple at 3-15 o'clock PM. where it was closed and the Members were dismissed
attest

Joseph W. Work Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Francis Elmer Ross.

Born at Portland Maine February 10 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Deering Lodge
No 183 Portland Maine June 11 1894Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal
Arch Chapter Medford Mass. June 11 1908Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the TempleA Knight Templar
In Boston Commandery N.T. No 2 Boston Mass
January 17 1917

Admitted to Membership January 17 1917

Died at Somerville Mass. September 18 1918

Funeral services by Boston Commandery N.T.

September 20 1918

Sir Ezra Otis Swift-

The funeral of Sir Ezra Otis Swift, who died
September 8 1918 at North Turo Mass. was held
at the Crematory Chapel Forest Hills Mass on
Friday September 13 1918 at 11 o'clock AM.

Sir Frank E. Harlow Died September 12 1918

Sir William A. Fales Died at West Medway
Mass. September 20 1918

Sir Henry Samuel

The funeral of Sir Henry Samuel, who died September
27 1918, was held at his late residence 9 Pleasant
Ave. Somerville Mass, on Tuesday October 1 1918
at 1 o'clock PM.The following Sir Knights were present
Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul. Sir Josiah T. Dyer
Sir Samuel A. Vanner, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
Sir Thomas M. Carter and Sir Frederick L. Briggs
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir Thomas H. Bond, Sir John Currie

Sir Charles A. Bohn

The funeral services of Sir Charles A. Bohn, who
died October 11 1918, was held at his late
residence 108 Sheridan Street Jamaica Plain
Mass. on Monday October 14 1918 at 2 o'clock PM

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Tuesday October 1 1918

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in the Armory at 1-17 o'clock P.M. for the
purpose of attending the funeral services of
Sir Bartholomew M. Young.

who died on Saturday September 28 1918
at his late residence 91 Third St East Cambridge
and buried from the Church of Ascension on
Thomdike Street Cambridge at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following Officers and Sir Knights were
present and attended the ceremonies.

Sir Frederick H. Briggs Captain General
Sir Warren B. Ellis Prelate

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Charles G. Johnson
Sir Albert B. Hall, Sir Harry C. Daggett
Sir George R. Farrell and Sir Joseph Hughes

After the services the Commandery returned to
the Armory at 3 o'clock P.M. where it was
closed and the Knights were dismissed

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Em. Sir James Mellen Gleason

Born at - Wardsboro Vermont - October 6 1833

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston Massachusetts February 25 1868

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
R. A. Chapter Boston Mass. January 20 1871

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery K.T. No 2, Boston Mass.
November 20 1872

Admitted to Membership November 20 1872

Died at - Boston Mass. October 16 1918

Funeral services at - Dr Van Ness Church in
Brookline Mass. Sunday October 20 1918

In Memoriam

Sir John Moyer Baird

Born at Morristown Penn. October 23 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
No 190 Morristown Penn. December 19 1900Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Chapter Boston Mass. October 1 1903Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant-
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight-TemplarIn Boston Commandery R.T. No 2 Boston Mass.
April 21 1909

Admitted to Membership April 21 1909

Died at Morristown Penn. October 16 1918

In Memoriam

Sir Amos Roscoe Storer

The funeral services of Sir Amos Roscoe Storer who
died Wednesday October 23 1918, was held at the
Congregational Church Needham Mass. on
Saturday October 26 1918.

Admitted to Membership June 15 1887

Sir George W. Topham

The funeral services of Sir George W. Topham, who died
October 25 1918, was held at his late home
201 Wilder Street Lowell Mass. on Sunday
October 27 1918 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Admitted to Membership June 21 1893

Sir William E. Worcester

The funeral services of Sir William E. Worcester, who
died Wednesday November 13 1918, was held at his
late residence 1030 Commonwealth Ave Boston
Mass. on Saturday November 16 1918 at 2-30
o'clock P.M.

Admitted to Membership September 18 1884

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Wednesday November 6, 1918

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of

Bro. Percy H. Blake
who died on Sunday November 3rd 1918 at his late residence 25 Irving Street West Somerville Mass.

The following Officers and Knights were present and attended the ceremonies at the named place.

Em. Bro. Charles W. Howard Commander
Em. Bro. George U. Bauer, Bro. Harry C. Daggett
Bro. Thomas M. Carter, Bro. Joseph Hughes
Bro. Edward F. Jacobs, Bro. Josiah T. Dyer
Bro. Edward E. Papslee, Bro. Calvin S. Wyer
Bro. Albert B. Hall, Bro. David P. McDonald

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at 3-30 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the the Knights were dismissed.

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Bro. James Willard Cooper

Born in East Bridgewater Mass. March 19 1861

Raised a Master Mason in Plymouth Lodge
Plymouth Mass. March 28 1892

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Samoset-Royal
Arch Chapter Plymouth Mass. February 2 1893

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

A Knight-Templar

In Old Colony Commandery K.T. No 15
Abington Mass

Demitted from Old Colony Commandery K.T.
No 15 Abington Mass. April 19 1895

Admitted to Membership in Boston Commandery
K.T. No 2 Boston Mass. April 15 1903

Died at Plymouth Mass. November 15 1918

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. November 20 1918
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in Due Form at 2-05 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em Sir George U. Bauer	Masters of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur H. Hale	Captain of the Guard
Guards	

Sir Edwin H. Dyer	Sir William H. Gordon
Sir Everett W. Crawford	Sir Elmer C. Read
Sir Edgar W. Childs	Sir Charles A. Hooley
Sir August F. Hank	Sir Oscar Riedel
Sir Alfred J. Paine	Sir James H. Eaton
Sir Ashton H. Bartlett	Sir Charles A. Stewart
Sir William M. Ball	Sir Milton E. Stephenson
Sir William J. Smith	Sir Charles A. Guild
Sir Charles J. Johnson	Sir Albra W. Kincaid
Sir Charles A. Watts	Sir Petrus J. Van Baarda
Sir Joseph Hughes	Sir Elmer G. Page
Sir Roy A. Faye	Sir Louis Treco
Sir Stillman B. Buckman	Sir Francis S. Treco
Sir R. Francis Kendrick	Sir Karl W. Dodge
Sir John W. Knowles	Sir Ned M. Russell

Past-Commanders

Em Sir Frederick T. Comer	Em Sir Eugene A. Hallon
Rt. Em Sir Charles I. Litchfield	Em Sir Henry N. Litchfield
Em Sir James T. Blake	Em Sir Jessie E. Ames
Em Sir Joseph T. Paul	Em Sir George U. Bauer

The records of the last Conclave was read and approved, with the exception of the name of the Knight who served upon the Committee to collect, assort and count the ballots for Commander, which should have been Sir Frank P. Rhoades instead of Sir Charles L. Rohde.

Order of the Red Cross

void { The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the petitions of the following companions were full and favorable.

Comp. John Andrew Ross

Comp. John Alexander M. Farland

Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer

Comp. Burton Lee Roy Barstow

Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg

Comp. George Deland Sibley

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Order of the Red Cross

The business of the Commandery was closed and opened on the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The following candidates were received
Comp. Victor Howard Carpenter

Comp. William Frederick Chapp

Comp. John Andrew Ross

Comp. John Alexander M. Farland

Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer

Comp. Burton Lee Roy Barstow

Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg

Comp. George Deland Sibley

and Comp. Forris Winfield Sealand, and were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremonies.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 4-30 o'clock P.M.

The Commander announced the following deaths since our last Conclave

Sir Ezra O. Swift-	Died	September 8 1918
Sir Frank E. Harlow	"	September 12 1918
Sir William A. Fales	"	September 20 1918
Sir Henry Samuel Life	"	September 27 1918
Sir Bartholomew M. Young & Life	"	September 28 1918

Deaths Continued

Sir Charles A. Bohn	Died	October 11 1918
Sir John M. Baird	"	October 16 1918
Em Sir James M. Gleason	Life	October 16 1918
Sir Amos R. Storer	Life	October 23 1918
Sir George W. Topham		October 25 1918
Sir Percy H. Blake	Life	November 3 1918
Sir William E. Worcester		November 13 1918
Sir James W. Cooper		November 15 1918

The Commander announced that a collation was waiting in the Banquet Hall, and the lines were formed and the Officers and Knights enjoyed an hour of rest and good fellowship.

The Commandery resumed business at 6-50 o'clock P.M.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. Elmer Bertrand Lincoln
Member of Mispah Lodge and Cambridge R. A. Chapter
of Cambridge Mass. Manufacturing Chemist
Recommended by Sir Richard Engstrom and
Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir William S. Heath, Sir Charles E.
Richmond and Sir Samuel A. Vanner

Comp. Chester Almont-Bastow

Member of Hiram Lodge No 180 and Greenleaf
R. A. Chapter of Portland Maine Commercial
Traveler-Illustrated Post-card.

Recommended by Sir Ernest B. Moore and Sir
Joseph W. Work.

Committee Sir Henry A. Duxerman Jr. Sir Frank
O. Clark and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp. Hardie Hastings Lovelace

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston Mass.
and Dorchester Royal Arch Chapter Dorchester
Mass. Superintendent-Wholesale Shoes

Recommended by Sir William M. Ball and
Sir George T. Wiley

Committee Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir William
B. Rand and Sir Claude L. Hewes.

Demit

A demit was granted Sir Thomas Mason
he being square upon the books and Sir
John Weigel also.

Sir Walter Bruntton was reported in the
service of the United States as Corp. in
Battery F 58 F. A. Camp Jackson S. C.

The Commander read General Order No 1 from the
Rt. Em Grand Commander William J. Bolton in regard
to official Inspections

The Commander announced that the Commandery would be inspected by Gen. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar Grand Sword Bearer

Rent

The Commander read a letter from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, notifying him that on January 1, 1919 the rent would be at the rate of \$4000.00 per year for the usual accommodations for ten regular meetings.

The charge for special meetings would be \$20.00 with the Banquet-Hall and \$15.00 without.

The charge for Sodalties would be \$10.00 for a large hall, \$5.00 for a small hall and \$5.00 additional for each additional room occupied.

If fifty or more persons are present at a Sodality it will be treated as a special meeting.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order, as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per the following list.

Companion Victor Howard Carpenter
 Companion William Frederick Chapin
 Companion John Andrew Ross
 Companion John Alexander McFarland
 Companion Edward Raymond Thayer
 Companion Burton Le Roy Barstow
 Companion Joshua Merrill Bragg
 Companion George Leland Sibley
 and Companion Farris Winfield Sealand

The work of the order was rendered by the Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs and assisted by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo together with a very interesting ceremony performed by the Guards.

The purpose for which the Priory was opened having been accomplished, the Priory was closed, and business was resumed in the Commandery at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony upon the above named Knights of Malta, who subsequently signed the

the By-Laws became members of the Commandery and later received a Diploma by mail.

The Commandery was then closed in Due Form at 10-45 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Commander introduced Sir John W. Brascett who had been a member of the Commandery for 53 years having been made a member April 19 1865 and he was heartily greeted by the Sir Knights.

Em Sir Almon B. Cilly was also presented as Past Commander of De Molay Commandery K.T. of Boston

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.
Sonic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. December 18 1918

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont-Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Em. Sir James S. Blake
 Em. Sir Jessie E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer

The Commander announced that the usual collation was waiting, and the lines being formed the Officers, Knights and Guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall, where they not only enjoyed the dinner, but a very interesting entertainment.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-45 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the petitions of the following Companions were full and favorable.

Companion Chester Almont-Barstow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace
 and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Providence R.I.

The following letter from the Eminent-Commander of Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Providence R.I. was read by the Commander, and it was unanimously voted to have the same together with the answer spread upon the records.

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Knights Templars
 Providence Rhode Island

Brother Knight-Charles W. Howard
 Commander, Boston Commandery No 2
 Boston Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

As a child I learned that
 Boston was the Hub of New England.

I didn't know just what it meant - but it was not long before I found out that it was the centre about which other things revolved. Now in more mature years, being located on the circumference of the Templar wheel I have found that the hub of Templar hospitality is also Boston and particularly in Boston Commandery Number Two.

Permit me in behalf of the knights of Saint John's Commandery Number One to tender to you and the knights of your commandery our knightly greetings and our earnest wish that this Christmas season may be the happiest you have ever known.

In grateful appreciation of the close of hideous warfare, will you not join with us in a prayer of Thanks given to our blessed Saviour, on his glorious birthday, that righteousness and justice, His attributes, still pervade and control the world.

Courteously yours
(signed) Walter A. Presbrey
Commander

December Eleventh
Nineteen Hundred Eighteen

Boston Commandery Number 2
Knights Templars
Boston Massachusetts

Brother Knight - Walter A. Presbrey,
Commander Saint John's Commandery,
Number one - Providence Rhode Island
Eminent and Dear Sir: -

Gratefully I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th, and read it at the head of the Commandery last night.

By motion of Past-Commander Graves, it was voted to have the same inscribed upon our records, and that your request to join with your Commandery in a prayer of Thanks given be complied with, and our thanks be sent you for your splendid suggestion.

Being on the circumference of the Templar wheel, you necessarily must move faster than those in the hub, as has been proven time and again.

With all best wishes to you and your family, and the members of Saint John's Commandery, I am

(signed) Courteously yours
December Nineteenth Charles W. Howard
Nineteen Hundred Eighteen Commander

General Orders No 2 Office of the R. E. G. Commander
 Series 1918-1919 Athol Mass. November 29 1918

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this
 Grand Commandery

The following sentiment has been prepared by the
 Committee on Christmas Observance of the Grand
 Encampment of the United States of America.

To Most Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith Grand Master

With steadfast devotion to Flag and Country
 Knights Templar have withstood the shocks of
 battle, and counted no sacrifice too great that the
 principles of Humanity and Fraternity may be
 vouchsafed to the peoples of all nations.

Let us now, with the same heroic faith, face
 the mighty problems the new era brings to
 civilization.

The Grand Master sends the following Response:
 Brother Knights:-

The toast you propose is most
 appropriate at this time. The dark cloud that
 cast its gloom over the world when we celebrated
 this natal day one year ago has been dispelled,
 thanks to the aid of our brave boys who have
 made the supreme sacrifice by offering their
 lives on the altar of our country in the cause
 of God and Humanity

Many of our brave thoughts are in the service of
 our country, while others have those who are as
 dear to them as life itself "Over There".

Ours is a peaceful Order, but not to such an extent
 as to sit quietly by and see our fellowmen ruthlessly
 murdered, women outraged, and innocent children slain.
 The existence of such a condition long years ago first
 called our Order into being. Never in the history
 of the world have the laws of God and Humanity
 been so ruthlessly swept aside as in this world's war.

For a long time it looked as if might was to
 conquer over right. And in our despair we cried
 out, "Watchman, what of the night?" and the answer
 came back, "Fear not, Trust in God. Behold, the
 dawn is breaking. The Sun of Righteousness is
 shining, and thanks to Almighty God we see
 the dawn of day full of promise to all the
 Peoples of all the World.

Autocracy has been overthrown, and we hope
 so crushed to earth as to never dare persecute
 mankind again. But our labors are not
 ended, for the world must now face the great
 responsibilities of guaranteeing a lasting Peace
 under new conditions. This great news has set
 the Joy Bells ringing once more, proclaiming the
 triumph of the true religion of our Blessed Emmanuel,
 as announced in the Angel Chorus heard on the
 plains of Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago.

"Glory to God in the Highest; and on earth Peace,
Good Will toward Men."

Courteously and fraternally yours
(signed) Lee S. Smith
Grand Master

It will be gratifying to the Grand Commander
to have the Six Knights of this Jurisdiction,
assembled in their Asylums, their homes or
wherever they may be, join in the sentiment
prepared by the Committee, and in wishing
the Grand Master a joyous and happy
Christmas as a mark of their respect and
love for the Grand Master

This Order will be borne upon the notice
of the stated Conclave, next preceding December
25 A.D. 1918 A.O. 800, and be read at the head
of each Commandery at said stated Conclave

Witness my hand and seal of the Grand
Commandery of Knights Templars and the
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island this twenty ninth day of November
A.D. 1918 A.O. 800

Seal of
Grand
Commandery
of
Mass &
R.I.

William J. Ballou
Grand Commander

Attest

B. W. Rowell

Grand Recorder

Which was read and borne upon the notice

The following Petitions were read

Companion Albert James Gardner

Residence: - 1376 Commonwealth Ave. Boston Mass.

Occupation: - Salesman Flour & Grain

Place of Business: - Boston Chamber of Commerce

Member of Babolyn Lodge and Babolyn R.A. Chapter of
Babolyn Louisiana

Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey

Committee: Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Sir J. Henry Childs
and Sir Abram Bell

Companion Robert Adams Benedict

Residence: - 1415 Commonwealth Ave. Boston Mass.

Occupation: Salesman Jewelry

Place of Business: - 429 Washington Street - Boston Mass.

Member Joseph Warren Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.
Chapter of Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles A. Watts and Sir Arthur
W. Godfrey.

Committee: Sir Edwin C. Read, Sir Frederick A. Horn
and Sir William J. Smith

Companion Roy Thornton Proude

Residence 47 St. Stephens Street - Boston Mass.

Occupation: Draftsman - Submarine Signal Co.

Place of Business - 247 Atlantic Ave Boston Mass

Recommended by Sir Arthur W. Godfrey and
Sir Charles A. Watts

Committee- Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Joseph A. Rich
and Sir Warren B. Ellis

Letter from Sir Richmond G. Stöehr
Capt. Hq. Co. 3rd. Pioneer Inf. A. E. F.
Somewhere in France

Tuesday November 11 1918

Dear Sir Knights:-

Compliments of the Season

The War ended today

Hope to see you all soon

(signed)

Richmond G. Stöehr

Capt. Hq. Co. 3rd. Pioneer Inf.
A. E. F.

The Commander announced the following deaths
since our last Conclave

Sir Walter L. Townsend	Life	Died	December 3	1918
Sir Charles W. Parker Jr	"	"	December 7	1918
Sir Joseph F. Scott	Life	"	December 7	1918
Sir J. Albert F. Freeman	Life	"	July	1918

Voted: to delay action on delinquents until
February Conclave.

Order of the Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed
and opened on the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The following candidates were received
Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace

and were created and constituted Companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due
form and full ceremonies.

The Commandery resumed business in the
Order of the Temple.

Full

The Guards at this time gave an exhibition drill
which was enjoyed by all Knights present, and
also proved a credit to themselves.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery
and a Priory was opened for the purpose of
conferring the Order of Malta on candidates
who were entitled to the Order as companions of
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per
the following list-

Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Bertrand Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace

The work of the Order was rendered by the Captain
General Sir Frederick H. Briggs, assisted by the
Generalissimo Sir Walter B. Tripp, together with the
interesting ceremony performed by the Guards.

The Quory was closed and the Commandery
was again opened in Order of the Temple

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery
was closed in Due Form at 10 o'clock P.M.

A True record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

The Captain General was assisted by the Senior Warden
George J. Wiley in conferring the Order of Malta
He being square upon the books a demit
was granted to Sir Robert H. McLeary

The funeral of Sir Adam A. Koch was
held at the Chapel of the Massachusetts Crematory
Forest Hills on Tuesday January 14, 1919 at
2 o'clock P.M.
Masonic Services by Germania Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
A Knight-Templar

In Boston Commandery R. T. No 2 Boston Mass.
June 15 1892

Admitted to Membership June 15 1892

Died at Jamaica Plain Mass. January 11 1919

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. January 15 1919

Stated Conclave
Annual Official Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in Due Form at 2-33 o'clock P.M.
with the following organization:-

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Fredericks H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George J. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

Sir Arthur W. Godfrey State Color Bearer
 Sir Josiah T. Dyer Amorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.
 Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Corner
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry F. Litchfield
 Em. Sir William B. Lawrence
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir Charles T. Samrell
 Em. Sir James S. Blake
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 Records.

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved, with the following correction.
 Senior Warden Sir George T. Wiley officiated and assisted the Captain General in the Order of Malta instead of the Generalissimo

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following companions petitions were full and favorable
 Companion Albert James Gardner
 Companion Roy Stoddon Proude
 and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Death

The Commander announced the death of
 Sir Adam A. Koch January 11 1919

Donation

The Commander read a letter from Mrs Henry W. Sawyer enclosing a donation of \$5.00 for our Charity Fund, and ^{he} requested that the Recorder acknowledge the receipt of the same thanking her for her thoughtfulness and generous gift.

Letter from Sir and Mrs. Richard Hapgood
 A letter was read from Sir and Mrs Richard Hapgood acknowledging the receipt of flowers in commemoration of their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Work

There being no further business the Commandery proceeded to exemplify the work of the Order of the Temple.

upon the following named Companions of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and
Knights of Malta

Companions Chester Almont-Barstow

Companion Elnor Bertrand Lincoln
and Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace

Two Companions received the Order
through the fifth libation and the third
up to the fifth, after which the Commander
announced that the Commandery would take
a recess until after dinner.

Dinner

The Commander, Officers and Members,
together with the Inspecting Officer, Suite
and other guests, formed the lines and
proceeded to the banquet Hall where they
enjoyed an hour, renewing old and
making new acquaintances.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-40
o'clock P.M.

Reception of the Grand Sword Bearer of the
Grand Encampment of the United States

The Warden announced the Deputy Grand Warden
of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of
the United States of America Em. Sir Asa C. Jewett

who informed the Commander that

Rt. Em Sir Francis L. Nagle Grand Sword
Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the U.S.
of America and Suite was in an adjoining
apartment, and present for the purpose of making
an official visit to Boston Commandery

The Commander assured the Deputy Grand
Warden that he would be pleased to receive
Rt. Em Sir Nagle and Suite and would
forthwith await upon ^{him} with a committee.

The Commandery was drawn up in line
and the Commander appointed all the Past
Commanders, with the Generalissimo Sir Walter
B. Tripp as Chairman with a proper Escort
as a committee to await upon and introduce

Rt. Em Sir Francis L. Nagle
Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment U.S.A.
who was presented in due form and received
a hearty and cordial welcome from the
Commander and Commandery, whereupon
he introduced his Suite. -

Rt. Em Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector Instructor of
the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island

Rt. Em Sir Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire

Rt. Em. Sir William H. Emerson Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 Rt. Em Sir George E. Tanforth Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire - and
 Em. Sir Ara C. Jewett Acting Grand Warden of the Grand Encampment of United States of America.

They were then invited to seats in the East.

Inspecting Officers

Em. Sir George H. Lyles Deputy Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was announced, who informed the Commander that

Em Sir Clarence M. Dunbar Grand Sword Bearer, and Division Commander of the First Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an adjoining apartment and was present to make an Official Inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Commander expressed his pleasure at the announcement and informed the Deputy Grand Warden that he would await upon the Grand Sword Bearer with a Committee

All the Past Commanders, with the Generalissimo as Chairman were appointed a Committee to present and introduce the Inspecting Officer and Suite to the Commandery.

The Committee with a proper Escort repaired to the adjoining apartment, and escorted Em. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar and Suite into the Asylum and introduced them to the Commander, who welcomed them in a very fraternal and hearty manner, after having expressed his pleasure in being appointed as the Division Commander who was to inspect Boston Commandery, he introduced his Suite composing of 102 Knights, and all were invited to Seats in the East, Inspecting Officer presiding

Inspection of the Order

The lines being formed the Commandery was duly inspected by the Division Commander Deputy Grand Warden, Inspector Instructor and his Assistant; together with the Commander

Official Count.

The official count was then taken by the Deputy Grand Warden, which resulted as follows: - Members in Uniform 179 = Members without uniform 25 = Visitors in uniform 19 Visitors without 44 = Suite 102 = Total 369

Work

The Inspecting officer resigned his seat to the Commander, who with the assistance of the other officers conferred the Order of the Temple from the fifth Libation on one candidate, and after the ceremonies of the said libation, the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta.

Companion Chester Almont Barstow

Companion Elmer Beck and Lincoln

Companion Hardie Hastings Lovelace were Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple - Knight Templar - in Due Form and full Ceremonies, after which they each signed the By-Laws, and a Diploma forward by mail a few days after.

Report of the Inspector Instructor
The Commander having finished the exemplification of the Work, resigned his seat at the head of the Commandery to the Inspecting Officer, who then called upon Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector Instructor for his report, who complimented the Commandery in regard to the work, and especially to the outside work of the afternoon

but was disappointed in regard to the attendance in uniform.

The percentages were as follows.

Attendance	7 ² / ₁₀ = 20
Military Appearance	19 = 20
Military Movements	9 ⁵ / ₁₀ = 10
Floor Work	9 ⁵ / ₁₀ = 10
Ritual	34 = 40
Total	79 ² / ₁₀ = 100

Addresses

The Inspecting Officer introduced the Rt. Em Sir Frank L. Nagle Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, who brought with him the greetings of Grand Master Lee S. Smith and assured the Knights of Boston Commandery that it was always a pleasure to visit them as he had many close friends among its members. He complimented the officers and Knights on their splendid appearance and the excellent work of the evening.

The next speaker was Rt. Em Sir William H. Emerson Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, who spoke of the duty of

every Knight of our Order to help and assist to bring out good fellowship and harmony from the conditions and difficulties which are at present giving this country and the world some very solemn and careful considerations

Em Sir Simbar called upon Rt. Em. Sir Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire who said he was more than pleased with his visit and could carry the best of suggestions home to his Knights in regard to the excellent work that he had witnessed that evening

Rt. Em. Sir George E. Sanford Part Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, gave a very clear and amusing statement of his position at this time, by a story which gave him the title of Chief Visitor for the Grand Commandery of N. H. while he was making visits with the present Grand Commander and Officers

The Inspecting Officer talk to the Knights in a very pleasant manner and also complimented the officers in regard to their work

He then resigned the chair to the Commander who in a very pleasant manner presented to Em. Sir Simbar and Lyster a Thermos bottle to each, to be used during the many long drives before and after Inspections. They each acknowledged with many thanks the thoughtfulness of the Commander

The last but ^{not} least of the ceremonies of the evening was the presentation of a pencil and pen to Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana Inspector Instructor, with very appropriate remarks from the Commander.

They were accepted with an equally applicable speech from Em. Sir Dana.

The Inspecting Officers and Suite then retired and there being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-55 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R.T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Monday February 17 1919

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Armory at 11-45 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Gilbert Hodges who died on Friday February 14 1919 at his late residence in Franklin New Hampshire.

The following Officers and Knights were present and attended the ceremonies at Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel Cambridge Mass. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Commander
Em. Sir George U. Bauer Sir Frank O. Clark Junior
Warden Sir Josiah T. Dyer Sir Charles B. Wood
Sir Albert B. Hall, Sir David A. M. Donald
Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel, Sir Joseph Hughes, Sir Edw.
F. Jacobs, Sir Arthur N. Hale, and Sir William B. Holmes

After the services the Commandery returned to the Armory at 1-55 o'clock P.M. where it was closed and the Knights were dismissed

attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Gilbert Hodges

Born at East Brookfield Mass. December 8 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Hermon Lodge
Medford Mass. September 1st 1898

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch
Chapter Medford Mass. February 9 1899

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of Temple

A Knight-Templar
In Boston Commandery R.T. No 2 Boston Mass.
November 15 1899

Admitted to Membership November 15 1899

Died at Franklin N.H. February 14 1919

Funeral services by Boston Commandery R.T.
at Mount Auburn Chapel Cambridge Mass.
February 17 1919

Asylum Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. February 19 1919
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
 in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the
 following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Tyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guards and Guards

Past-Commanders

Em Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Em Sir James S. Blase
 Em Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em Sir Joseph N. Paul
 Em Sir George U. Bauer

The Commander announced that the usual
 dinner was waiting and the lines being formed
 the Officers, Knights and guests proceeded to the
 Banquet Hall, where they enjoyed themselves
 for an hour and a half.

The Commandery resumed business on the
 Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
 and approved.

The Committee's report on the petition of
Companion Robert Adams Benedict being
full and favorable, a ballot was taken which
proved to be clear and he was declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in
this Commandery.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Charles McLeod Cox

Residence - Willow Street Concord Mass

Occupation - Contractor and Builder

Place of Business - Concord Mass.

Member of Corinthian Lodge, Concord Mass. and

Walden R. A. Chapter Concord Mass.

Recommended by Sir Robert W. Downing and Sir
Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir Charles E. Brown, Sir Julius A. Smith
and Sir Oscar E. Beckwith

Companion Charles Rodney Davis

Residence - 57 a Robinwood Ave. Jamaica Plain. Mass.

Occupation - Traveling Salesman National Candy Co. Buffalo

Place of Business - 149 Swan Street Buffalo N. Y.

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Thomas B. Knirard and
Sir Harry C. Stevens

Companion Albert Edward Ferguson

Residence - 107 Bowdoin Street - Winthrop Mass

Occupation - Traffic Manager

Place of Business - 281 Summer Street - Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Alfred J. Paine and Sir James R. Eaton
Committee Sir M. Arnold and Willie J. Kelley
and Sir Samuel J. Adams

Companion Benjamin Arthur Healey

Residence - 267 Washington Ave. Winthrop Mass.

Occupation - Creditman Bay State Fish Co.

Place of Business - 30 Fish Pier Boston Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Samuel C. Doane
Committee Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir George L. H. Stevenson
and Sir Frank J. Cook

Companion Clarence Pearson Johnson

Residence - 25 Winthrop Road Dedington Mass

Occupation - Treasurer of F. H. Roberts Co. Candy

Place of Business - 128 Cross Street Boston Mass

Member of Union W. Robinson Lodge Dedington Mass
and Menotomy R. A. Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir Richard Engstrom and Sir George T. Wiley
Committee Sir Manchester E. Beane, Sir Russell J. Humbley
and Alexander M. D. Chute

Companion Robert Stanley Mortimer

Residence - 36 Villa Ave. Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation Office Manager Am. Sugar Refining Co.
 Place of Business 20 Broad Street Boston Mass
 Member of Jettand Lodge Boston^{and} Winthrop R. A. Chapter
 Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Arson
 M. Arnold and Sir John M. Gleason
 Committee Sir John T. Twombly, Sir Edward O. Hatch
 and Sir Edgar H. Whitney

Companion Edward Hastings Temple Jr.

Residence 101 School Street Belmont Mass
 Occupation Construction
 Place of Business - 27 School Street Boston Mass
 Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass and
 St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Elmer C. Read^{and} Em Sir James T. Blake
 Committee Sir Harry C. Daggett, Sir John R. Newman and
 Sir Charles H. Coleman

Delinquents

Voted to delay action on delinquents until
 March Conclave

Demit

Sir Daniel L. White being square on the books
 was granted a demit

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 since our last Conclave

Sir Charles E. Richmond	January 22 1919
Sir Charles H. Baldwin Life	January 23 1919
Sir William H. Stacy	January 24 1919
Sir Gilbert Hodges Life	February 14 1919

Postals

Seasons Greetings from the following Knights
 Sir Everett W. Abbott - U. S. P. Pittsburgh Montevideo

Uruguay December 20 1918

Sir William Cadie St. Petersburg Florida Jan. 1919

Order of the Red Cross.

The business of the Commandery was closed
 and opened on the Illustrious Order of the

Red Cross

by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo

The following candidates were received
 Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Hearty

Companion Albert James Gardner

Companion Roy Stockton Proude

Companion Robert Adams Benedict

and were created and constituted Companions of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due
 Form and with full ceremony.

The Commandery resumed business in the
 Order of the Temple.

Drill

The Guards at this time gave an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by the Knights, and also showed that they must have devoted considerable time and attention to acquire such efficiency.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, as per the following list

Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Healy
Companion Albert James Gardner
Companion Roy Stockton Proude
Companion Robert Adams Benedict

The work of the Order was rendered by the Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs, assisted by the Senior Warden Sir George T. Wilby, together with the usual ceremony performed by the Guards.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was again opened in the Order of the Temple
Closed

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form 9-50 o'clock P.M.

A true record - Attest Joseph W. Work Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery H. T.
Ionic Hall
Masonic Temple Boston Mass. March 19 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P.M. with the following organization.

Commander Absent
The Generalissimo announced that Em. Sir Charles W. Howard our Commander being ill at home was unable to be present, but was improving and would be out in a few days.

Sir Walter B. Trapp
Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Sir Frank O. Clark
Sir Warren B. Ellis
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades
Sir Joseph W. Work
Sir Arthur M. Blades
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Charles L. Hamilton
Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall

Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Prebete
Treasurer
Recorder
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Master of Ceremonies
Surgeon

Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Mac Gregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Beaumont Bearer
	National Color Bearer
	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard
	and Guards

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Eugene A. Hollon
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Dinner

The Generalissimo announced that a delegation of Officers and Knights of Worcester ^{County} Commandery of Worcester Mass. was in waiting in the ante room, and as the regular dinner was now ready the Officers, Knights and their guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall where they were supplied with a substantial meal and entertainment.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-35 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following Companions' petitions were full and favorable
 Companion Charles M. Leod lea

Companion Charles Rodney Davis

Companion Arthur Edward Ferguson

Companion Benjamin Arthur Healey

Companion Clarence Pearson Johnson

Companion Robert Stanley Mortimer

Companion Edward Hastings Temple Jr

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Clarence Walter Bell

Residence - 3 Commonwealth Terrace Boston Mass.

Occupation - Shoe Manufacturer

Place of Business - 143 Lincoln Street - Boston Mass

Member of Revere Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Frederick H. Briggs

Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Mellen N. Bray and

Sir Edwin W. Cox

Companion Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis

Residence - 81 Lexington Street Waverley Mass

Occupation Sales Manager Metals

Place of Business - 110 Broad St. Boston Mass.

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederic T. Goodman and Sir Paul L. Klein

Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir John M. Gleason and Sir Harry D. Delano

Companion Charles Alfred Fowler

Residence - 247 Tremont Street Boston Mass

Occupation Hotel Proprietor

Place of Business - 247 Tremont Street Boston Mass.

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury Mass and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Wilbert Soule and Sir Stillman B. Tuckerman

Committee Sir Frederic T. Goodman, Sir Arthur N. Hale and Sir Frank O. Clark

Companion John Albert Fall Jr

Residence Hotel Kenmore, 496 Commonwealth Ave. Boston

Occupation Automobile Salesman

Place of Business 714 Beacon Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Frank O. Clark and Sir Herman L. Klein

Committee Sir Thomas B. Kimball, Sir Robert G. Wilson and Sir Robert J. Rodday.

Companion Joseph Marshall Hubbard

Residence - 42 Sherwood Street Roslindale Mass

Occupation Salesman Drugs

Place of Business 46 Cornhill Boston

Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale Mass and Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir James T. Blake and Sir Elmer C. Read

Committee Sir Joseph W. Wors, Sir Ernest C. Holmes and Sir Harry C. Daggett

Companion Joseph Franklin Mosser

Residence 73 Bartlett Road Winthrop Mass

Occupation Hide & Leather Merchant

Place of Business 176 Federal Street Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter Winthrop

Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir C. Garfield MacLeod

Committee, Sir Charles A. Watts, Sir William M. Ball and Sir Samuel C. Doane

Companion Winifred Overholser

Residence Army General Hospital 34 East Norfolk Mass

Occupation - First Lieut. Med. Corps U. S. Army Physician

Place of Business - Army General Hospital 34 East Norfolk Mass

Member of Siloam Lodge Westboro Mass and Jerusalem R. A. Chapter No 8 New York City N.Y.

Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet and Sir Frederic H. Briggs

Committee Sir Joseph W. Wors, William F. Heath and Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Companion Monroe Edwin Joers

Residence 30 Buckminster Road Brighton Mass
 Occupation Captain in U. S. Army
 Place of Business Camps Devens Mass
 Member of Caleb Butler Lodge Ayer Mass^{and} Dorchester
 R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Sir Charles W Howard and
 Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir Frederick H. Briggs, Sir Charles A. Watts^{and}
 Sir Francis O. Clark

Companion Robert Sydney Wallis

Residence 520 Audubon Road Boston Mass.
 Occupation Shoe Salesman
 Place of Business 161 South Street Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis^{and} Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir George P. Wiley, Sir Robert G. Wilson and
 Sir Warren B. Ellis

Companion Arthur Wiswald Weysser

Residence 421 Marlborough Street Boston Mass
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business 421 Marlborough Street Boston
 Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass and
 St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Leon Van Vliet^{and} Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Victor H. Carpenter and
 Sir Warren B. Ellis

Companion Frederick James Hough

Residence 323 Geneva Ave. Dorchester
 Occupation Printer and Binder
 Place of Business 61 Essex Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs^{and} Sir Charles A. Watts
 Committee Sir Francis O. Clark, Sir Warren B. Ellis and
 Sir Joseph W. Work

Membership

Sir Harry Alfred Earnshaw

Residence Brookline Mass
 Occupation Vice President The Everett Press Inc
 Place of Business 74 India Street Boston Mass
 Member of Duluth Commandery R. T. No 18 Duluth Minn.
 Recommended by Sir James R. Eaton^{and} Sir Edwin H. Dyer
 Committee Sir Clarence J. McKenzie, Sir William B. Rand^{and}
 Sir James F. Bliss

Deaths

The Generalissimo read the deaths of the following
 Knights.

Sir Thomas J. Emery Life March 4 1919
 Sir Albert G. Pray March 18 1919

Committee

It was voted to appoint a committee to nominate
 a Sir Knight to fill vacancy of the Trustee of the
 Permanent and Charity Funds, caused by the
 death of Sir Thomas J. Emery.

The Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs in behalf of Sir Charles B. Wood presented the Commandery a beautiful service banner with names of the Knights who had and still was serving in the Army and Navy.

Banner

It was unanimously voted to accept the Banner and to extend to Sir Charles B. Wood the sincere thanks of the Commandery for the beautiful gift and to assure him that not only the Officers but every member would prize the list of the Knights who went forward to the call of our Country.

The Recorder was directed to forward Sir Charles B. Wood a copy of the vote.

Visitors

The business of the Commandery having been finished, the lines were drawn up and a Committee was appointed to wait upon and present the Officers and members of Worcester County Commandery to the Commandery.

The Generalissimo extended to the visitors a hearty knightly greeting and after being introduced to the Knights invited them to seats in the East.

Our Sir George U. Bauer at this time was invited to the head of the Commandery to work the Order

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony with the assistance of the Officers of Worcester County Commandery R. I. upon the following companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Companion Edgar Washington Joseph Healy

Companion Albert James Gardner

Companion Roy Fisklon Proude

Companion Robert Adams Benedict who were Subbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight Templar

after which each signed the By Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail

Drill

The Guards gave at this time an exhibition drill which was enjoyed by all present

Delinquents

Further time was voted for a report on the delinquents

Closed

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 10-35 o'clock PM
a true record - attest

Joseph W. Work

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. April 16 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
 in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. with the
 following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir MacGregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beauseant-Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer

	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards.

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Horner
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George U. Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following
 were full and favorable
 Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
 Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler. Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
 Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard - Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosey
 Comp. Winfred Overholser - Comp. Monroe Edwin Foevis
 Comp. Robert Lydenham Wallis - Comp. Arthur Wisswald Weysser
 Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear excepting the petition of Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler; each of the other Companions were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Membership

The Committee on the petition of Sir Harry Alfred Earnshaw for membership in Boston Commandery K. T. being full and favorable, upon ballot which was clear, he was declared elected a member.

The Committee on the petition of Comp. Clarence Walter Bell assented for further time.

The petition of Comp. Charles Alfred Fowler was upon the third ballot declared rejected.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by the Generalissimo Sir Walter B. Tripp and the following Companions were received

Comp. Charles M. Leod Cox

Comp. Charles Rodney Davis

Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey
 Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson
 Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
 Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr.
 Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
 Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
 Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard
 Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser
 Comp. Winfred Overholser
 Comp. Monroe Edwin Toews
 Comp. Robert Sydenham Wallis
 Comp. Arthur Wisswald Weyse
 Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

Work by the Past Commanders

The following Past Commanders ably assisted in the ceremonies

Em. Sir Frederick T. Boone

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul

Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Recess

The Commander at 5-30 o'clock P.M. called a recess until after the regular dinner.

Dinner

At 5-50 P.M. the lines were formed and the Officers, Members and guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall. where they enjoyed

not only the refreshments served, but a very interesting talk by Lieut. R. Victor Tallison of British Royal Engineers, on what an Engineering Regiment does in active service.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read and approved, after having added the word "County" to the official name of the visiting Commandery, making it read Worcester County Commandery.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. George Edward Bridgham

Residence 217 Beach Street Wollaston Mass

Occupation - Salesman Provision

Place of Business - 39 North Market Street Boston

Member of Lafayette Lodge Roxbury and Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames ^{and} Sir Edward N. West
Committee Sir Alex. M. D. Blute, Sir George L. Cushman
and Sir William C. Hall.

Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis

Residence 8 Irvington Street Boston Mass.

Occupation Dealer in Machinery

Place of Business 10 High Street Boston Mass.
Member of Revere Lodge Boston and Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
^{and} Sir George T. Wiley

Committee Sir Francis C. Clark, Sir Freeman R. Washburn and Sir Frank H. Briggs

Comp. Frederick C. Hersee (Charles)

Residence 38 Parkvale Ave. Allston Mass.

Occupation General Manager

Place of Business Waltham Mass.

Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale Mass and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Forest F. Hall ^{and} Sir Calvin S. Weyer
Committee Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Guy C. Willis
and Sir John P. Feehan

Comp. Ralph Lowe Jr.

Residence 5 Brainerd Road Milton Mass.

Occupation Secretary S. Alwoods Machine Co.

Place of Business - 27 Samwell Street South Boston

Member of Robbani Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley ^{and} Sir William Endie

Committee Sir William B. Rand, Sir William A. Roby
and Sir Hans H. M. Borghardt

Comp. Walter John Rhodes
 Residence 91 Otis Street Medford Mass.
 Occupation Factory Superintendent
 Place of Business - 219 First Street East Cambridge Mass.
 Member of Mount Herman Lodge ^{and} Mystic R. A. Chapter
 Medford Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Joshua Merrill Baggy and Sir
 Burton L. Ellis
 Committee Sir Ernest B. Moore, Sir Clifford M. Brewer
 and Sir Edward E. Papke

Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone
 Residence 9 Fairview Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Clerk I. H. Ballou Co
 Place of Business - 75 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Faith Lodge ^{and} Signal R. A. Chapter
 Charlestown Mass.
 Recommended by Com. Sir Jesse E. Ames ^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee Sir Edward N. West, Sir Edward O. Hatch and
 Sir Joseph L. Newton

Comp. James Taggart Thurston
 Residence 11 Everett Street Jamaica Plain Mass.
 Occupation Electrician
 Place of Business 121 Federal St. E. C. Lewis Co. Boston
 Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass and
 Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter Roxbury Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Dawson W. Parker ^{and} Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee Sir John W. Knowles, Sir Edwin C. Lewis
 and Sir Joseph W. Work

Comp. Julien W. Vase (* Walenstein)
 Residence - Edgartown ^{Mass.} Summers Boston Winters
 Occupation Retired
 Place of Business Boston Mass.
 Member of Oriental Lodge ^{and} Vineyard R. A. Chapter
 Edgartown Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Elmer C. Read ^{and} Com. Sir James T. Blake
 Committee Sir Albert A. Bowen, Sir Herman L. Klein
 and Sir Nicholas F. Bechtel

Comp. George Henry Wood
 Residence 112 Butler Road Quincy Mass.
 Occupation Sales Manager Goodrich Rubber Co.
 Place of Business 851 Boylston Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Rural Lodge ^{and} St. Stephens R. A. Chapter
 Quincy Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
 Com. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Committee Sir Frank O. Clark, Sir Charles A. Watts
 and Com. Sir George W. Bauer

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 Sir Jens P. N. Thorup December 17 1918
 Sir John A. Emery Life March 26 1919
 Sir Frank A. Marston April 3 1919

Letters

Letters were received from the families of late Sir Albert G. Pray and Sir Frank A. Marston thanking the Commandery for their floral pieces, also for the excellent manner in which the Commandery rendered the ritual at the services of the funeral of the late Sir Frank A. Marston.

Delinquents

It was voted to give the delinquents further time to settle their dues.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and the Generalissimo Sir Walter B. Tripp and officers finished the work of the Order on the balance of the candidates, who did not receive the same before the recess.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple. The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been closed.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of

conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross as per the following list:

Comp. Charles M. Leod Lewis

Comp. Charles Rodney Davis

Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis

Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.

Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey

Comp. Frederick Dame Hough

Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard

Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson

Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer

Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser

Comp. Winifred Overholser

Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr.

Comp. Monroe Edwin Davis

Comp. Robert Lydenham Wallis

Comp. Arthur Wiswald Weyse

The work of the Order was conducted by the Captain General Sir Frederick H. Briggs assisted by the Senior Warden Sir George T. Wiley, together with the interesting ceremony performed by the Guards

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple.

There being no further business the
Commandery was closed in Due Form
at 9-10 o'clock PM

A true record
attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Nominating Committee

The Commander appointed the following
Knights as a committee to nominate a
Trustee for the unexpired term of the late
Sir Thomas J. Emery - viz Em. Sir James P. Blake
Chairman, Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves and
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall.

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall
 Masonic Temple Boston Mass. May 21 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in Due Form at 2-30 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Macgregor Cumming	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
	State Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Tye
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Eben H. Barker
 Sir Arthur N. Hall
 Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Armer
 Sentinel
 Musical Director
 Organist

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Towne Comee
 Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Em. Sir Henry Howland Litchfield
 Em. Sir Jesse Edwin Ames
 Em. Sir Joseph Totten Paul
 Em. Sir George Urban Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles W Howard

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in
 due form and with ^{full} ceremony with
 the assistance of the Council of St John's
 Commandery K. T. No 1 of Providence R. I.
 upon the following companions of the Illustrious
 Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Charles M Leod Cox
 Comp. Charles Rodney Davis
 Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
 Comp. John Albert Fall, Jr.
 Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson

Comp. Benjamin Arthur Healey
 Comp. Frederick Lane Hough
 Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard
 Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson
 Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
 Comp. Joseph Franklin Mosser
 Comp. Winfred Overholser
 Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr
 Comp. Monroe Edwin Toews
 Comp. Arthur Wisswald Weyese

Request of Columbia Commandery No. 2 K. T.
 Washington D. C.

A communication was received from the
 Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of
 Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode
 Island, requesting Boston Commandery K. T.
 to confer the Orders upon Companion Charles
 Henry Rain, he having been elected to
 receive the same by Columbia Commandery
 K. T. of Washington D. C. and as he was
 stationed at Camp Devens Massachusetts
 was unable to receive them in his own
 Commandery.

In accordance with the above request the
 Officers of this Commandery obligated and
 communicated the signs and words of the
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and

the Order of Malta, to Companion Charles Henry Cain, after which he was given the full ceremonies of the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular dinner would be served at 6 o'clock P.M. at which time the Officers Members and their guests formed the lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall.

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read and approved

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the following Companions petitions were full and favorable

Companion George Edward Bridgman

Companion Alphonso Lee Ellis

Companion Frederick Charles Hersee

Companion Ralph Lowe Jr.

Companion Walter John Rhodes

Companion Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Companion James Taggart Thurston

Companion Julien Walenstein Vose

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Rejected

The Committee on the Petition of Companion Clarence Walter Bell, reported as follows, one favorable, one unfavorable, the other no report. and upon ballot he was rejected.

Petition

Not having received the release of jurisdiction over Companion George Henry Wood his petition was laid over to next Conclave

Petitions Read

The following Petitions were read

Companion Adolph Louis Attmeyer

Residence 56 Shore Drive Winthrop Mass

Occupation Lawyer

Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop Mass.

Recommended by Sir Frederic J. Goodman and

Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Committee Sir Isaac H. Ayers Jr. Sir Robert J. Crooks and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Companion Joseph George Bates

Residence - 31 Greenwood Street Dorchester Mass

Occupation Chauffeur

Place of Business American Railway Express Co.

Member of Putnam Lodge North Cambridge Mass^{and}
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson^{and} Sir R. Gardiner Wilson Jr.
Committee Sir George T. Wley, Sir Francis O. Chase^{and} Sir George W. Bauer

Companion Ralph Clinton Bush

Residence 170 Lexington Ave. Cambridge Mass

Occupation Clerk Elevated Rd. Co.

Place of Business - 101 Milk Street Boston Mass

Member of Rural Lodge No 29 Vermont^{and} St. Matthews
R. A. Chapter South Boston Mass.Recommended by Sir Francis W. Bued Jr.^{and} Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Committee Sir Joseph Hughes, Sir Frederick S. Ramsay
and Sir Herbert A. Woods.

Companion Kenneth Campbell

Residence 340 Highland Ave. Somerville Mass

Occupation Optometrist

Place of Business 5 Broomfield Street Boston Mass

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston^{and} Dorchester
R. A. Chapter DorchesterRecommended by Sir Frank S. Treco^{and} Sir William J. Smith
Committee Sir Harry C. Daggett, Sir Elmer C. Read
and Hans H. M. Borghardt

Companion Franklin Metcalf Sanow

Residence 12 Somerset Street Boston Mass

Occupation - Asst. Treasurer Waldo Bros. Builders Supplies

Place of Business - 45 Battery March Street Boston Mass

Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Roxbury^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter
Boston Mass.Recommended by Sir Edward J. Tilton^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work
Committee Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Harold E. Stuart
and Sir Edward P. Brock.

Companion Ervin Arthur Johnson

Residence - 28 Russell Street Brookline Mass

Occupation Dentist

Place of Business 541 Boylston Street Boston Mass

Member of Delta Lodge Braintree Mass.^{and} St. Pauls
R. A. Chapter Boston Mass.Recommended by Sir Leonard B. Nichols^{and}
Sir Frank P. Rhoades.Committee Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Andrew P. Cornwall
and Sir Victor H. Carpenter

Companion Lloyd Alexander Patrick

Residence 211 Winthrop Street Winthrop Mass.

Occupation - Draftsman

Place of Business 9 Park Street Boston Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge^{and} Winthrop R. A. Chapter
Winthrop Mass.Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard^{and} Sir Karl H. Dodge

Committee Sir George L. H. Stevenson, Sir Orson M. Arnold
and Sir Amos W. Brooks

Companion Constantine Gregory Popp
Residence 458 Huntington Ave. Boston Mass
Occupation Insurance
Place of Business 60 State Street Boston Mass
Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter
Boston Mass.
Recommended by Sir Daniel J. Cotto, Sir Warren D. Ellis
and Sir Charles T. Hadaway
Committee Sir Andrew P. Cornwall, Sir Edward C. Matthewson
and Sir Edward W. Phillips

Companion Elso Albert Ray
Residence - 78 Hancock Street Malden Mass
Occupation Superintendent
Place of Business 129 Medford Street Malden Mass
Member of Browne Lodge and Tabernacle R.A. Chapter
Malden Mass.
Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton and Sir Mansfield
Austin.
Committee Sir Frank O. Claus, Sir George T. Wiley and
Sir Arthur N. Hale

Membership
Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence

Residence 19 Allston Street Dorchester Mass
Occupation Special Salesman Goodyear Tire Rubber Cos.
Place of Business 61 Brookline Ave Boston Mass.
Admitted from Cyprus Commandery Hyde Park Mass
Recommended by Em. Sir Charles S. Samrell and Sir Joseph H. Wore
Committee Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir John Albert
Fall Jr. and Sir Fred G. Phillips

Reinstated
Sir Conrad M. Gerlach after paying all
of his indebtedness to the Commandery
requested to be reinstated to Membership
and by unanimous vote was so
reinstated as a Member of Boston Commandery

Election of Trustee
Boston May 14 1919
To the Officers and Members of Boston Commandery
K. T. Your Committee to whom was assigned
the duty of nominating a Trustee to take the
place of deceased Sir Knight Thomas J. Emery
would respectfully present the name of
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Respectfully submitted
Signed James S. Blake
Frederick C. Graves
Andrew P. Cornwall
Nominating Committee

It was unanimously voted to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and instruct the Recorder to cast one vote for Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton as Trustee of the Permanent Fund and Charity Fund, for the unexpired term of Sir Thomas J. Emery.

The Recorder having performed the duty assigned to him, cast one vote for Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton for Trustee in place of Sir Thomas J. Emery and the Commander declared him elected.

Em. Sir Holton accepted the office and assured the Commander, Officers and members that he appreciated the honor and would perform the duties to the best of his ability.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Horace A. Jordan	April 21 1919
Sir Robert F. Ford Life	April 21 1919
Sir Henry W. Patterson	April 28 1919

Letters

Letters were read from the following persons. thanking the Commandery for their floral pieces - Mrs H. A. Ford and family and Mrs Lella Patterson and family.

Trinity Church Service May 25 1919
Voted: To accept Dr Alexander Mann's kind invitation to attend the services of Trinity Church on May 25 1919 in full regalia.

Afternoon Tea at the Copley Plaza
It was also proposed to attend an afternoon Tea immediately after the services at the Copley Plaza Hotel, with their ladies

Saint-Johns Day
The Commander reported progress in regard to the celebration of St. Johns Day at the Nashua Country Club Nashua N.H. and that a Committee had been appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the Knights and families.

Triennial Conclave

The Commander also reported progress in the coming visitation to Philadelphia to attend the Triennial Conclave.

Guests

Sir Walter B. Tripp, ^{Senior Alumnus} introduced the Council of Saint-Johns Commandery K.T. No 1 from Providence R.I. to the Commander and he to the Officers and members.

Commander Walter A. Presbury
 Generalissimo Sir Reuben T. Bemis
 Captain General Sir Elmer F. Seabury

After receiving the distinguished guests they were invited to a seat in East.

Guards of Pilgrim Commandery of Lowell and St. John's Commandery of Providence were introduced by Capt. of the Guard Arthur N. Hale to the Commander who received them in a very cordial manner and invited them to seats in the Commandery.

Work

The work of the Order of Temple was resumed and with the assistance of the Council of St. John's Commandery No. 1 the balance of the afore said Companions were instructed in due form, and severally signed the By-Laws

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at 9-10 o'clock PM

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston Mass. Wednesday June 18 1919
Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
in Due Form at 10 o'clock A. M. with the
following organization

Em Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M. D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards.

Past Commanders
Em Sir Eugene A. Holton
Rt. Em Sir Charles J. Ditchfield
Em Sir Henry H. Ditchfield
Em Sir James T. Blake
Em Sir Jesse E. Ames
Em Sir George U. Bauer
Em Sir Charles W. Howard

Records
The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Letters
Having enjoyed the services at the Trinity Church
Sunday May 25 1919
The Commander requested Recorder to forward our
sincere appreciation to Dr Alexander Mann for
the beautiful service.
Dr Mann replied, as follows.
"May I express through you to the members of the
Commandery the pleasure I felt in welcoming you
all to the Church. I trust this may be only the first of
many similar occasions."

Letters were read from Sir Edward C. Fogg and the family of Sir Charles A. Harvey in appreciation of the flowers received by them.

The hearty thanks to the Com. Commander from Sir Charles H. Marks for his remembrance of his 50th anniversary as a member of Boston Commandery also a similar letter from Sir J. Augustine Wade on his 47th anniversary.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following petitions were full and favorable

Companion Adolph Louis Altmeier - Comp. Joseph George Bates
Comp. Ralph Clinton Bush - Comp. Kenneth Campbell
Comp. Franklin Metcalf Sarrow - Comp. Erwin Arthur Johnson
Comp. Lloyd Alexander Patrick - Comp. Constantine Gregory Popp
Comp. Elos Albert Ray - Comp. George H. Wood
ballots were taken which proved to be clear and each Companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Membership

The Committee's report on the petition of Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence for membership being full and favorable upon ballot he was elected a member of Boston Commandery

Deaths

Sir Charles A. Harvey
Sir William J. Rounds

May 29, 1919
May 31, 1919

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo, and the following Companions were received

Companion George Edward Bridgman

Companion Alphonso Lee Ellis

Companion Frederick Charles Hersee

Companion Ralph Lowe Jr

Companion Walter John Rhodes

Companion Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Companion James Taggart Thurston

Companion Julien Walenstein Vose

Companion Adolph Louis Altmeier

Companion Joseph George Bates

Companion Ralph Clinton Bush

Companion Kenneth Campbell

Companion Franklin Metcalf Sarrow

Companion Erwin Arthur Johnson

Companion Lloyd Alexander Patrick

Companion Constantine Gregory Popp

Companion Elos Albert Ray

and were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and with full ceremony.

The Commandery resumed business in the Order of the Temple.

Recess

It being 12.30 o'clock P.M. the Commander ordered a recess until 1-30 P.M. during which time a lunch was served.

The Commandery resumed business at 1-30 o'clock P.M.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on the above-named candidates, who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, by Sir Frederick H. Briggs Captain General, assisted by Em Sir Charles W. Howard.

The ceremonies having been conducted in the usual interesting manner, the Priory was closed, and the Commandery was reopened in the Order of the Temple at 2 o'clock P.M.

Order of the Temple

The Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremony, upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. George Edward Budgham

Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis

Comp. Frederick Charles Hersee

Comp. Ralph Lowe Jr

Comp. Walter John Rhodes

Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone

Comp. James Taggart Thurston

Comp. Julien Walenstein Jose

Comp. Robert Lydenham Wallis

Comp. Adolph Louis Altmeyer

Comp. Joseph George Bates

Comp. Ralph Chinton Bush

Comp. Kenneth Campbell

Comp. Franklin Metcalf Darrow

Comp. Erwin Arthur Johnson

Comp. Floyd Alexander Patrice

Comp. Constantine Gregory Popp

Comp. Elos Albert-Ray

were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple Knight-Templars

The Officers were assisted by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames and Em. Sir George W. Baker

Recess

The Commander ordered a recess at 5-35 o'clock P.M. until 6 o'clock, when the Regular Dinner would be served in the Banquet-Hall.

The business of the Commandery was resumed at 7-20 o'clock P.M. when the work of the Order of the Temple was finished and all candidates signed the By-Laws and became members of the Commandery, and a diploma was forwarded by mail to their address.

Voted: - To suspend the Conclaves for July and August.

Voted: To procure and present a Past Commander's Jewel, to the Commander and a Committee was appointed to attend to it.

Voted: To appoint a Committee to Nominate a list of candidates for the Officers of the Commandery for the ensuing year

The business of the day having been conducted so smoothly and ahead of the specified time allotted and there being no further business, the Commandery was closed in due form at 8-40 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple Boston Mass.
 September 17 1919
 One hundred and fourteenth Annual Conclave
 Members Meeting

The Annual Conclave was opened on the
 Order of the Temple at 5-45 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Sir George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur H. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Komee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Em. Sir John H. Bowker
 Em. Sir James S. Blake
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir George U. Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular Annual Dinner was waiting, and the lines being formed, the Officers and Sir Knights proceeded to the Banquet Hall, where they enjoyed themselves for an hour.

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-15 o'clock P.M.

Petitions

The following petitions were read.

Companion Paul P. Avanzino

Residence 41 Victoria Street - Somerville Mass.
 Occupation Groceries
 Place of Business 154 Commercial Street - Boston
 Member of Rabboni Lodge Dorchester^{and} St. Paul R. A. Chapter
 Boston
 Recommended by Sir Elmer L. Read^{and} Em. Sir James S. Blake

Companion George Newcomb Barker

Residence 16 Montclair Ave. Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Restaurant - Keeper
 Place of Business 24 Hawley Street - Boston
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston^{and} Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter Rosbury
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton^{and} Sir Joseph W. Work

Companion Warren Lee Campbell

Residence 463 Audubon Road Boston Mass.
 Occupation Registered Pharmacist
 Place of Business - 999 Beacon Street Brookline
 Member of Beth-Horon Lodge Brookline^{and} St. Andrews
 R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles B. Wood^{and} Sir Charles A. Watts

Companion Lindsay Adelbert Ellis

Residence 185 Huntington Ave. Suite 3 Boston Mass.
 Occupation - Office Manager Am. Multigraph Sales Co.
 Place of Business 545 Old South Building Boston Mass.
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson^{and} Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Companion Ernest Blanchard Knowles
 Residence - 51 Prescott Street Somerville Mass.
 Occupation - Manager Store Display Fixtures
 Place of Business - 78 A Essex Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Josiah T. Dyer^{and} Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Charles A. Watts^{and} Sir Francis S. Cobb.

Committees

Comp. Paul P. Avanzino's Committee, Sir George T. Wileys
 Sir Alexander M. D. Clute^{and} Sir Herbert L. Healey
 Comp. George Newcomb Barker's Committee Sir Edgar H. Whitney
 Sir Charles A. Stewart^{and} Sir Alonzo E. Mout.
 Comp. Warren Lee Campbell's Committee, Sir Warren B. Ellis
 Em. Sir George U. Bauer^{and} Sir Frederick H. Briggs
 Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis's Committee, Sir Harry C. Daggett
 Sir Edward H. Kavanagh^{and} Sir Frederick L. Briggs

Companion Harold Hayes Mitchell
 Residence - 93 Birch Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation Insurance
 Place of Business - 33 Broad Street Boston Mass
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge^{and} St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson^{and} Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
 Committee Sir Francis O. Clark, Sir Harry D. Delano
^{and} Sir John M. Gleason

Companion Edward Lloyd Monroe
 Residence - 38 Batavia Street Boston
 Occupation - Erecting Engineer
 Place of Business - Westinghouse Electric Mfg Co. Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge^{and} St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Robert G. Wilson^{and} Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
 Committee Sir Francis O. Clark, Sir George T. Wileys^{and} Sir Elmer C. Read

Companion Rudolph Wilfred Nelson
 Residence - 24 Targent Street Dorchester Mass.
 Occupation Athletic Director
 Place of Business - A. ^{and} N. Y. M. C. Assn Newport R. I.
 Member of Lewiston Montana Lodge No 37^{and} St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton^{and} Sir Charles
 W. Howard
 Committee Sir Charles T. Hadaway, Sir Elmer C. Read
^{and} Sir Robert G. Wilson

Companion Eugene William Rollins
 Residence - 43 Reshame Street Roslindale Mass.
 Occupation - Manager N. H. Brown & Co. Clocks.
 Place of Business - 40 Franklin Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale^{and} St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton^{and} Sir Joseph
 W. Work
 Committee Sir J. Frederick Brunton, Sir David H. Childs
^{and} Sir John W. Knowles.

Companion Clarence Elmer Russey
 Residence - 1600 Beacon Street Brookline
 Occupation - Manufacturer and Sales Manager Purdy Oats Co.
 Place of Business - 131 State Street Boston Mass.
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Charles A. Watts
 Committee, Sir Warren B. Ellis, Sir Josiah T. Dyer and Sir Henry D. Wiggins

Companion Irving Winslow Skilton
 Residence - 15 Lenox Street Cambridge Mass.
 Occupation - Tanner
 Place of Business - 36 Broadway Salem Mass.
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Freeman R. Washburn and Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee, Sir Elmer C. Read, Sir Charles P. Hadaway
 and Sir George T. Wiley

Companion Francis Bowen Wadleigh
 Residence - 16 Sloan Street Arlington Mass.
 Occupation - Dry Goods Dealer
 Place of Business - 113 Edinboro Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Heriam Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington
 Recommended by Sir Frederick J. Grossmith and Sir Joseph
 W. Work
 Committee, Sir John R. Newm and Sir George G. Stratton
 and Sir George E. Pratt.

Companion Robert Arthur Wright
 Residence - 87 Shore Drive Winthrop Mass
 Occupation - Yarn Salesman
 Place of Business - Room 86 - 683 Atlantic Ave. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir John L. Fiske and Sir Joseph W. Work
 Committee, Sir Adolph L. Altmeyer, Sir David A. McDonald
 and Sir Alfred J. Paine

Delinquents
 Voted: - To delay action on delinquents until
 the December Conclave

Deaths
 The commander announced the following deaths
 since our last Conclave

Sir Joseph B. Newton	June 30 1919
Sir Frederick W. Gregory	August 28 1919
Sir & Rev. John P. Bland	September 3 1919
Sir Charles A. Sawyer	September 6 1919

Semits
 Semits were granted to the following Sir Knights
 they being square upon the books.
 Sir John W. Cox
 Sir John Y. Mainland
 Sir William H. Woodberry

Annual Reports

Report of the Amores.

Boston September 17 1919

The property of Boston Commandery St. J. in charge of the Amores is as entered in the Amores Record Book.

signed Josiah T. Dyer
Amores.

Voted: To accept the Amores report without the details.

Recorder's Report

Boston September 17 1917

To the Commander, Officers^{and} Members of.

Boston Commandery St. J. No. 2

Your Recorder submits herewith his Annual Report.

Conclaves

During the year 9 Stated and 7 Special Conclaves have been held.

Petitions

Fifty one (51) petitions of candidates for the Orders have been received, forty eight have been elected and made Knights, two were rejected and one waiver of jurisdiction was not received.

The following Companions have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and Order of the Temple, one having been accepted May 16 1917. 49 in all.

Companion Victor Howard Carpenter
Comp. William Frederick Clapp, Comp. Forrie Winfield Sealand
Companion Burlon Lee Roy Barstow, Comp. Joshua Merrill Bragg
Comp. John Alexander McFarland, Comp. John Andrew Ross.
Comp. George Leland Tibbley, Comp. Edward Raymond Thayer
Comp. Chester Almont Barstow, Comp. Elmer Bertrand Lincoln
Comp. Hardie Hastings Lovell, Comp. Albert James Gardner
Comp. Roy Weston Proude, Comp. Robert Adams Benedict
Comp. Edgar Washington Joseph Hearty
Comp. Charles M Leod Cos. Comp. Charles Rodney Jarvis
Comp. Arthur Edward Ferguson, Comp. Benjamin Arthur Bailey
Comp. Clarence Pearson Johnson, Comp. Robert Stanley Mortimer
Comp. Edward Hastings Temple Jr., Comp. John Albert Fall Jr.
Comp. Leopold Timothy Smith Ellis
Comp. Joseph Marshall Hubbard, Comp. Winifred Overholser
Comp. Joseph Franklin Morser, Comp. Monroe Edwin Toews
Comp. Robert Lydenham Wallis, Comp. Frederick Dame Rought
Comp. Arthur Wiswald Weyse, Comp. George Edward Bridgham
Comp. Alphonso Lee Ellis, Comp. Frederick Charles Hersee
Comp. Ralph Lowe Jr. Comp. Walter John Rhodes
Comp. Wellington Augustus Newman Stone
Comp. James Taggart Thurston, Comp. Julien Walestein Vose
Comp. Adolph Louis Altmeyer, Comp. Joseph George Bates
Comp. Ralph Clinton Bush, Comp. Kenneth Campbell
Comp. Franklin Metcalf Darrow, Comp. Erwin Arthur Johnson
Comp. Lloyd Alexander Patrick, Comp. Elos Albert Ray
Comp. Constantine Gregory Popp.

Reinstated

Sir Conrad M. Gerlach May 21 1919
Membership

Sir Harry Alfred Earnshaw
Sir Abbott Wendell Lawrence

Demitied

Sir Thomas Mason November 20 1918

Sir John Weigel November 20 1918

Sir Daniel L. White February 19 1919

Sir Robert H. McLeary December 18 1918

Deceased

Sir J. Albert F. Freeman, Sir Ezra O. Swift, Sir Frank E. Harlow

" Frank Elmer Ross, " William A. Fales, " Henry Samuel

" Bartholomew M. Young " Charles A. Bohn " John M. Baird

Em Sir James M. Gleason " Amos R. Foster " George W. Topham

Sir Berley H. Blake " William E. Worcester " James W. Cooper

" Walter L. Townsend " Charles W. Parker " Joseph F. Scott

" Jens O. N. Thorup " Adam A. Koch " Charles E. Richmond

" Charles H. Baldwin " William H. Stacy " Gilbert H. Hodges

" Thomas J. Emery " Albert G. Gray " John A. Emery

" Frank A. Marston " Horace A. Jordan " Robert F. Ford

" Henry W. Patterson " Joseph L. Newton " Frederick W. Gregory

" Charles A. Harvey " William J. Rounds. (Total 35)

Life Membership

The following Sir Knights have taken Life Membership
by payment of the regular fee.

Sir Ned M. Russell Sir Alphonso Lee Ellis

Receipts

The receipts for the ending August 30 1919 have
been as follows, viz:

Annual Dues	5220 99
Emergency Fund	378 00
Orders	3750 00
Regalia's	1960 00
Membership Fees	100 00
Life Membership Fees	240 00
Dinners	2350 00
Cases &c	247 25
Traveling Cards	35 00
Piano (profit)	94 90
Interest on balances	24 60

Total

1214669

All of which has been paid
to Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer

1214669

Membership

Membership August 31 1918

1012

Admitted during the year 49

Admitted by affiliation 2

Reinstated 1

52

Members demitted during the year 4

1064

Members deceased 35

39

Membership August 30 1919

1025

Membership Division		
Life Members August 31 1918	299	
Added during the year	2	
	301	
Less deceased	13	
Total	288	
Honorary ^{and} Life	8	
Honorary	7	
Members paying dues	722	
Total		1025

Courteously Yours
Joseph W. Work Recorder

Reports of the Trustees of the Permanent and Charity Funds, together with that of the Finance Committee not being completed it was voted to give them further time.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Boston Mass. September 16 1919

To the Eminent Commander, Officers ^{and} Sir Knights of
Boston Commandery R. I.

Your Committee to whom it was assigned the duty of nominating Officers for the ensuing year would respectfully submit the following.

Eminent Commander, Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
Generalissimo Sir Knight Walter B. Tripp
Captain General Sir Knight Frederick H. Briggs

Senior Warden - Sir Knight George T. Wiley
Junior Warden - Sir Knight Frank O. Clark
Prelate - Sir Knight Warren B. Ellis
Treasurer - Sir Knight Herbert A. Rhoades
Recorder - Sir Knight Joseph W. Work
Trustee of the Permanent Fund ^{and} Charity Fund
for three years Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
Fraturnally submitted
signed

James T. Blake
George U. Bauer
Charles F. Hadaway
Charles A. Watts
Committee.

Voted. to accept the report of the nominating Committee and to proceed to ballot.

Election of Officers

The Commander resigned his seat in the East to Em. Sir George U. Bauer, who presided at the election of the Officers.

Em. Sir Bauer appointed the following Sir Knights as a Committee, to distribute, collect, assort and count the ballots for Em. Commander Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Knight Elmer C. Read ^{and} Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson

The Committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Em. Commander was 125
Em. Sir Charles W. Howard had 125

Em. Sir Bauer appointed all of the Past-Commanders as a committee with Em. Sir Frederick T. Komee as Chairman to wait upon and present Em. Sir Charles W. Howard Eminent-Commander elect to the Post-Committee.

Committee

Em. Sir Frederick T. Komee Chairman
Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Em. Sir John H. Bowker
Em. Sir James T. Blase and Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Em. Sir Bauer informed Em. Sir Howard that he had been unanimously re-elected Eminent-Commander for the ensuing year and would he accept the office, which he did thanking Em. Sir Bauer for his kind remarks, also the Sir Knights for his unanimous re-election and with their usual support would endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner to merit their continued confidence.

Presentation of a Past-Commanders Jewel.
Em. Sir Bauer at this time presented to Em. Sir Howard a Past-Commanders Jewel, which he received and expressed his hearty appreciation for the same, and assured the Commandery that he would always cherish it as a reminder of a year's pleasant companionship with the Sir Knights.

Em. Sir Bauer appointed as a second committee Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Sir Frederick L. Briggs and Sir Frank P. Rhoades, to distribute, collect, sort and count the ballots for Generalissimo.

The committee reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Generalissimo was 104 and Sir Walter B. Tripp had 104.

The committee distributed ballots for Captain General and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Captain General was 105 and Sir Frederick H. Briggs had 105.

The committee distributed ballots for Senior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Senior Warden was 103 and Sir George T. Wiley had 103.

The committee distributed ballots for Junior Warden and reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Junior Warden was 104 and Sir Frank O. Clark had 104.

Voted: It was unanimously voted to instruct the Recorder to cast one ballot for the remaining candidates as designated by the Nominating Committee.

In accordance with the above vote the Recorder cast one ballot for the following Sir Knights, viz:

Prelate Sir Knight-Warren B. Ellis
 Treasurer Sir Knight-Herbert A. Rhodes
 Recorder Sir Knight-Joseph W. Work
 Justice of the Permanent and Charity Funds for three (3) years Em. Sir Joseph N. Paul.

The presiding officer then declared each elected to their several offices and after each having accepted, and promised to perform the duties thereof, Em. Sir Bauer with the assistance of Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves as Warden, proceeded to install the Officers both elected and appointed.

The following Officers were installed in a very pleasant and dignified manner. viz

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Em. Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" " Joseph W. Work	Recorder

Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir R. Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warden
" " Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" " Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" " Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards.

The Em. Commander thanked Em. Sir Bauer and Em. Sir Graves for their kindness in installing the officers, in such a very expeditious and agreeable manner.

Voted: To attend the Triennial Conclave at New Orleans La. in 1922, and the Council of the Commandery have full powers to make necessary arrange for the same.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-40 o'clock P.M.
 A true record

attest Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday October 15 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M.
 with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
Sir Knight-Fredrick H. Briggs	Captain-General
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Atty. Senior Warden
Sir Knight-Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
Sir Knight-Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Knight-Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Knight-Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Knight-Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Knight-Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Knight-Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight-Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Knight-Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Sir Knight-George L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir Knight-David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
Sir Knight-Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Knight-Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Knight-Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Knight-Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Knight-Arthur N. Hale-Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick Towne Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene Alexander Holton
 Em. Sir Henry Howland Litchfield
 Em. Sir James Stone Blake
 Em. Sir Joseph Totten Paul
 Em. Sir George Urban Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles William Howard

Petitions

The Committee's report upon the following
 petitions were full and favorable:

Comp. Paul Pelio Avanzino
 Comp. George Newcomb Baser
 Comp. Warren Lee Campbell
 Companion Lindsay Adelbert-Ellis
 Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles
 Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell
 Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe
 Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson
 Comp. Eugene William Rollins
 Comp. Clarence Elmer Russey
 Comp. Irving Winslow Skilton

Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh and
Comp. Robert Arthur Wright—
and ballots were taken which proved to be
clear, and each Companion was declared to
be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in this Commandery.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened
by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo,
and the following Companions were received,

Comp. Paul Peter Avanzino

Comp. George Newcomb Baster

Comp. Warren Lee Campbell

Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis

Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles

Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell

Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe

Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson

Comp. Eugene William Rollins

Comp. Clarence Elmer Russey

Comp. Irving Winslow Skilton

Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh

Comp. Robert Arthur Wright—

and they were created and constituted Companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form
and with full ceremony.

The Officers were ably assisted by the following
Sir Knights:

Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George U. Bauer
Sir Knight-Augustus Ridgway, and Sir Knight-Francis
W. Palmer, Generalissimo, Chief-Commandery K. Thym

Dinner

The Commander at this time ordered a
recess to partake of a dinner which was
in waiting.

The lines were formed and the Officers
Members and guests, marched to the
Banquet Hall and enjoyed an hour's
companionship.

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple at 7-25 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Petitions

The following petitions were read,

Comp. Franklin Weller

Residence - 8 Madison Street West Medford Mass.

Occupation - Physician

Place of Business - 1111 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge^{4th} St. Andrews R. A.

Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight-Howard M. Fletcher
and Sir Knight-Andrew P. Cornwall.
Committee: Sir Kt. Victor H. Carpenter, Sir Kt. John A.
Fall Jr and Sir Kt. John H. MacAlman

Companion Ernest Theodore Cobb
Residence - 1200 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge Mass.
Occupation - Assistant-Manager
Place of Business - 60 North Market St. Boston
Member of Damascus Lodge and Sutton R. A. Chapter
Lynn Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight-George H. Sibley and
Sir Jesse P. Ames.
Committee: Sir Kt. Edward O. Hatch, Sir Kt. George E.
Bridgham and Sir Kt. Edward M. West.

Demit-

A demit was granted to Sir Knight-Luther E.
Gruber, he being square on the books.

New Orleans Club.

The Captain General Sir Knight-Frederick H.C.
Briggs gave a report on the New Orleans Club
and invited the Sir Knights to join for the
purpose of attending the Triennial Conclave
in 1922. to be held at New Orleans La.

Deaths

The Commander announced that there had
been no deaths since our last Conclave
which was an unusual event.

Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed on the Order
of the Temple and opened on the Order of
Red Cross. The Generalissimo and Officers
finished the work of the Order on the balance
of the candidates who did not receive the
same before the recess.

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple. The Council of the
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having
been closed.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery
and a Priory was opened for the purpose of
conferring the Order of Malta on those
candidates who were entitled to the Order
as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross, as per the following list.
Comp. Paul Pietro Avanzino, Comp. George Newcomb Parker
Comp. Warren Lee Campbell, Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis
Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles, Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell
Comp. Edward Lloyd Monroe, Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson

Comp. Eugene William Rollins, Comp. Clarence Elmer Russey
 Comp. Irving Winslow Skilton, Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh
 and Comp. Robert Arthur Wright:

The work of the Order was conducted in the usual interesting manner by the Captain General Sir Knight Frederick H. Briggs assisted by Em Sir George W. Bauer and the guards, Em Sir Joseph T. Paul acting as Prelate.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-20 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Conic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday November 19th 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock P.M. with the following organization

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight - Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Harris	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" " Joseph W. Work	Recorder
" " Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight - Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
Ill at home (Sir H. Stevenson)	Beaumont Bearer
" absent "	National Color Bearer
" absent "	State Color Bearer
Sir Knight - Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Knight - Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Knight Thomas M. Leader Musical Director
 Sir Knight Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Knight Arthur N. Hale Captain of the Guard
 and Guards.

WORK

The Order of the Temple was conferred in
 due form and with full ceremony upon
 the following Companions of the Illustrious
 Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta
 Comp. Paul Petri Avanzino

Comp. George Newcomb Baker

Comp. Warren Lee Campbell

Comp. Lindsay Adelbert Ellis

Comp. Ernest Blanchard Knowles

Comp. Harold Hayes Mitchell

Comp. Rudolph Wilfred Nelson

Comp. Eugene William Rollins

Comp. Clarence Elmer Russer

Comp. Irving Winslow Skilton

Comp. Francis Bowen Wadleigh

Comp. Robert Arthur Wright

Request of Seattle Commandery No 2 Seattle Wash.
 through the Grand Commanderies of

Washington and Massachusetts and Rhode Island

A communication was received from the Grand
 Recorder of the Grand Commandery of
 Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode
 Island, requesting Boston Commandery R. T.
 to confer the Orders upon Companion Nelson
 Frost Nutter, he having been elected to receive
 the same by Seattle Commandery No 2. Washington
 Comp. Nutter being the First Officer of the S. T.
 Brompton, which at the date of the request was
 on her way from England to Boston, could
 not very well receive the Orders in his
 own Commandery, hence the request.

In accordance with the above the Officers
 of the Commandery obligated and communicated
 the signs and words of the Illustrious Order
 of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta to
 Companion Nelson Frost Nutter
 after which he was given the full ceremonies of
 the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular
 dinner was ready and would be served at
 6 o'clock. A recess was called and the lines
 were formed, and the Officers, Members and
 guests proceeded to the Banquet-Hall.

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock A.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following
petitions were full and favorable
Comp. Franklin Welles and Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb
and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear
and each companion was declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood
in this Commandery

The following petitions were read

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

Residence - 128 Hillside Road Watertown Mass

Occupation - Office Manager

Place of Business - 10 High Street Boston

Member of ^{Columbian} Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls R. A.
Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Elmer C. Read and
Em. Sir James T. Blake

Committee Sir Kt. Albert B. Hall, Sir Kt. Freeman R.
Washburn and Sir Kt. Frank O. Clark

Comp. William Eldridge Mason

Residence 55 Olney Street Dorchester

Occupation - Contract Agent

Place of Business 60 State Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R. A.
Chapter Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Kt. Elmer C. Read and
Em. Sir James T. Blake

Committee Sir Kt. Albert A. Gleason, Sir Kt. John J.
Higgins and Sir Kt. Robert J. Crooks.

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Residence - 2 Atherton Street Dorchester Mass.

Occupation - Accountant

Place of Business - 10 High St. J. Rice & Hutchins

Member of Rabboni Lodge and Dorchester R. A.
Chapter Dorchester Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight George T. Wiley
and Em. Sir George W. Bauer

Committee, Sir Kt. Hans H. M. Borghardt, Sir Kt.
W. Lee Ellis and Sir Kt. Joseph W. Work

New Orleans Trip 1922

The Chairman of the New Orleans Club, Sir Knight
Frederick H. Briggs, reported progress and gave
some interesting facts in regard to price
and features of the proposed trip.

Sickness

The Commander reported that Sir Knight
George L. H. Stevenson was ill at his home.

Deaths

The following Sir Knights have passed away since our last Conclave

Sir Knight-James H. Huff	October 13 1919
Sir Knight-Henry G. Albright-	November 8 1919
Sir Knight-Walter R. Dyer	Nov 14 1919

Works

The Officers then proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple upon the balance of the Candidates, and all were dubbed and elevated a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple

Knight-Templar
after which each signed the By-Laws and a Diploma forwarded by mail

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-55 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery No. 5.

Gonic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston Massachusetts Wednesday December 17 1919

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P.M. with the following organization.

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Walter B. Trippe	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
Em. Sir George U. Bauer acting as	Senior Warden
Sir Frank O. Clarks	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
Sir Joseph W. Work	Recorder
Sir Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George U. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
Sir Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
"Ill but improving"	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. M. Donald	National Color Bearer
Sir Arthur W. Godfrey	State Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinell

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Arthur N. Hoak Captain of the Guard
 and Guards

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George W. Bauer ^{and}
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard.

Petitions

The Committee's reports upon the following
 petitions were full and favorable

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason and

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

and ballots were taken which proved to be clear
 and each companion was declared to be elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
 Commandery.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened
 by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo,
 and the following companions were received
 Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason and

Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell

and they were created and constituted companions

of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in
 due form and full ceremony.

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 was closed and the Commandery resumed
 business on the Order of the Temple.

Signer

The Commander announced that dinner was
 waiting, and the lines were formed and the
 Officers, Sir Knights and their guests proceeded
 to the Banquet Hall.

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the Order
 of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
 and approved, with the exception of the Lodge
 membership of Comp. Herbert Franklin Hartwell
 which should have read Columbian Lodge
 instead of Massachusetts Lodge.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Companion Bancroft C. Davis

Residence Weston Mass.

Occupation Lawyer

Place of Business

Member of Oriental Lodge Edgartown Mass. ^{and} St. Pauls

R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Knight Julian W. Vose ^{and} Sir Knight
 Leroy W. Vose
 Committee Sir Rt. Elmer C. Read, Sir Rt. Francis O. Clark
^{and} Sir Rt. George J. Wiley

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis
 Residence 171 Woodside Ave Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation Manager - Goldwyn Film Cor.
 Place of Business - 42 Piedmont Street Boston
 Member of Phoenix Lodge 130 Penn. ^{and} Winthrop R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Rt. Amos W. Crooks ^{and} Sir Rt. James K. Eaton
 Committee Sir Rt. Orson M. Arnold, Sir Rt. Frank F. Coors
^{and} Sir Rt. Joseph W. Work

Companion Benjamin Smith Eastman
 Residence 46 Mountford Street Boston Mass.
 Occupation Undertaker
 Place of Business - 838 Beacon Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Columbian Lodge ^{and} St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Committee Sir Rt. Frederick L. Buggs, Sir Rt. Frederick L. Walker
^{and} Sir Rt. Joseph W. Work

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon
 Residence 62 Russell Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation - President Gordon Dawson Co
 Place of Business - 131 State Street Boston Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Rt. Robert Gardiner Wilson ^{and} Sir Rt. Robert
 G. Wilson

Committee Sir Rt. Murray Ballou, Sir Rt. R.H. Boutwell ^{and}
 Sir Rt. Anas A. Jones

Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn
 Residence - 14 Alden Road Watertown Mass.
 Occupation - Salesman - Landers Tracy & Clark
 Place of Business New Britain Conn.
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Rt. Frederick H. Buggs ^{and} Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee Sir Rt. Warren B. Ellis, Sir Rt. Albert B. Hall ^{and}
 Sir Rt. Joseph W. Work

Comp. Harry David Camillo
 Residence 65 Leving Road Winthrop Mass.
 Occupation Shoe Machinery Salesman
 Place of Business - United Shoe Machinery Co. Boston
 Member of Doris Lodge Hudson Man ^{and} Winthrop R.A. Chapter
 Recommended by Sir Rt. Amos W. Crooks ^{and} Sir Rt. Lloyd A. Patrick
 Committee Sir Rt. Hibbard C. Brown, Sir Rt. Samuel C. Doane
^{and} Sir Rt. Edward J. Gregory

Comp. Charles Leander Higgins
 Residence - 48 Liberty Ave Somerville Mass.
 Occupation Hat Manufacturer
 Place of Business 111 Arch Street Boston
 Member of John Abbot Lodge ^{and} Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville
 Recommended by Sir Rt. Richard Engstrom ^{and} Sir Rt. E.B. Lincoln
 Committee Sir Rt. Harry C. Daggett, Sir Rt. Eugene W. Rollins
^{and} Sir Rt. Kenneth Campbell

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Residence 40 Moreland Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Civil Engineer
 Place of Business Massachusetts Highway Commission
 Member of Franklin Lodge Grafton Mass. and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Wilbert Soule and Sir George W. Bauer
 Committee Sir H. John A. Fall Jr. Sir Frederic J. Goodman and
 Sir H. Arthur N. Hale.

Comp. Albert M. Kaurich

Residence 56 Crawford Street Roxbury Mass
 Occupation Musician
 Place of Business 218 Tremont Street Boston
 Member of Germania Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Robert G. Wilson and Sir H. Robert Gardens Wilson Jr.
 Committee, Sir H. Thomas M. Carter, Sir H. Robert E. Turner and
 Sir H. Walter Davison

Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell

Residence - 202 Fuller Street Brookline Mass
 Occupation Office Manager N.E. Road Machine Co.
 Place of Business 15 South Market Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Julien W. Vore and Sir H. Leroy W. Vore
 Committee Sir H. Edward O. Hatch, Sir H. Edward M. West-
 and Sir H. George E. Bridgman

Comp. Horace J. Martin

Residence 57 Longwood Ave Brookline Mass
 Occupation Manufacturer of Elastic Fabrics
 Place of Business 52 Chauncy Street Boston Mass
 Member of William Parkman Lodge Winchester and Woburn
 R. A. Chapter Woburn Mass.
 Recommended by Sir H. Wallis F. Winchester and Sir H. Joseph W. Wone
 Committee Sir H. William M. Chubb, Sir H. J. St. Leon and
 Sir H. John H. Marrs

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen

Residence 203 Bay State Road Boston Mass
 Occupation Student
 Place of Business 203 Bay State Road Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Leopold J. S. Ellis and Sir H. Robert G. Wilson
 Committee Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall
 and Sir H. George A. Crittenden

Comp. William Frederick Tilton

Residence - Hingham Mass
 Occupation President Dean Chase Co.
 Place of Business 28 Lincoln Street Boston Mass
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown Mass and
 St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir H. Frank W. Richards and Sir H. Harrie H.
 Whitney.
 Committee Sir H. George J. Wiley, Sir Frank C. Swan and
 Sir H. Robert S. Wallis

Comp. Jennie Philip Small

Residence 72 Tottelth Street Brookline Mass

Occupation Investment Securities

Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass.

Member of Beth-horon Lodge Brookline^{and} St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Em Sir George U. Bauer and Sir St. Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir St. Wilbert Goule, Sir St. Francis O'Leary and

Sir St. Arthur N. Hale

Comp. Harold Linwood Vinal

Residence 91 Munroe Street Roxbury Mass

Occupation Piano Instructor

Place of Business Seibert Hall Room 18 Boylston St. Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge, St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir St. Elmer C. Read, Em Sir James S. Place

Committee Sir St. Harry C. Daggett, Sir St. Allan C. Prescott and

Sir St. Wilbur E. Davison

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston

Residence 34 Townsend Road Belmont Mass

Occupation - Hydraulic^{and} Sanitary Engineer

Place of Business - 141 State House Boston Mass

Member of Columbian Lodge^{and} St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir St. Julien W. Vose^{and} Sir St. Percy W. Vose

Committee Sir St. Elmer C. Read, Sir St. Edwin S. Dyer

Sir St. Everett W. Crawford

For Membership - Sir Knight Leonard Benjamin Allen

Residence 1200 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 95 Summer Street Boston

Member of Coeur de Lion Commandery K.T. Charlestown

Recommended by Sir St. Charles A. Stewart^{and} Sir St. Nathaniel

L. Moore =

Committee Sir St. John Marshall, Sir St. George S. Foster

and Sir St. Ahmend C. J. Pope

For Membership - Comp. Charles Pice Low

Residence 319 Main Street Winchester Mass

Member of Olive Branch Commandery K.T. Orlando Florida

Recommended by Sir St. Charles A. Stewart and Sir St. Albraht Kincaid

Occupation - Securities

Place of Business 10 State Street Boston Mass

Committee Sir St. Wm H. Vincent, Sir St. John R. Newman^{and}

Sir St. Albert R. Bowen

Letters

The Commander read the following letters

New Bedford Mass. Dec 15 1919

Em Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Knights
of Boston Commandery No 2 Knights Templars.

Boston Mass

It is pleasant indeed to realize that the Christmas
of us all more closely together in the effort
to promote the Master's cause.

It gives me pleasure to extend to you the following sentiment:- May the sweet influence of this happy Christmas tide abide with you, Eminent Sir Howard and the Sir Knights of your Commandery all through the coming year

Courteously Yours
Signed Charles R. Hunt
Grand Senior Warden

Saint-Johns Commandery No 1 Knights-Templars.
Providence Rhode Island

Sir Knight-Charles W. Howard
Commander Boston Commandery No 2 R.T.
Boston Mass.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

With keen appreciation of our most-friendly personal and official relations, I extend to you in behalf of St. Johns Commandery No 1 most-cordial Christmas Greetings

From a common cradle of duty and legally constituted Templarism came St. Johns Commandery and Boston Commandery, and we have maintained unblemished and without flaw for nearly four generations active fraternal relations that exemplify the ideals of Templar association.

The happy ties thus firmly established cannot fail to be and remain a source of ever increasing satisfaction to the fraters of our

respective Commanderies. Let us so work and so pray that a happy communion may continue and inviolately endure through all the years to come.

With sincere and best-wishes for the success and welfare of yourself and the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, I am

Courteously Yours
Signed Reubin S. Bennis
Commander

Christmas 1919

Boston Commandery of Knights-Templars
Boston Mass December 16 1919

Sir Knight-Reubin S. Bennis
Commander Saint-Johns Commandery No 1
Providence R.I.

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

With great-pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your most-cordial Christmas Greetings in behalf of St. Johns Commandery No 1

The Sir Knights of Boston Commandery No 2 and their Commander join in the sentiments expressed therein and sincerely trust that nothing in the future will ever change the fraternal relations that have existed since both Commanderies came into existence. Many pleasant friendships have been established in the past

many will be in the future, but none more friendly or more sincere than those enjoyed at present.

Will you extend to the Sir Knights of Saint John's Commandery, the best wishes of every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery No 2 for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year long life and prosperity

Courteously Yours
signed Charles W. Howard
Commander

Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and the Officers finished their work on this Order, and the Council was closed.

Order of Malta

Business was suspended in the Commandery and a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates who were entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read

Comp. William Eldridge Mason

Comp. Herbert Franklin Carlwell

The work of the Order was conducted by Sir Knight Frederick H. Buggs Captain General assisted by Em Sir George H. Bauer and the Guards. In addition to the regular ceremonies, a special hymn was sung by a choir which was enjoyed by every one present.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple. The Commander announced that Sir Knight George H. Stevenson was improving slowly.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-05 o'clock PM

A true record

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday January 21 1920
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
 in Sue Town at 4 o'clock P.M. with the following
 organization:

Em. Sir Charles W. Howard	Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Ruggs	Captain General
" " George T. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Clark	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Joseph W. Woods	Recorder
" " Arthur M. Blades	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight-Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" " Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" " John W. Knowles	Orderly
" " Arthur N. Kule	Captain of the Guard
and Guards.	

Past-Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Em. Sir James T. Blake
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 Em. Sir Charles W. Howard

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in
 Sue Town and with full ceremony upon the
 following Companions of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross and Knights of Malta
 Comp. Ernest Theodore Cobb

Comp. William Herbert Thomas Read
 Comp. William Eldridge Mason and
 Comp. Herbert-Franklin Cartwell

Guest-

The Commandery was honored with the presence
 as their guest. Em. Sir Charles R. Hunt-
 Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Dinner

The Commander announced that the regular
 dinner would be served at 6 o'clock P.M.

and a recess was called until 7-30 o'clock
The Officers, Members and guests formed the
lines and proceeded to the Banquet Hall

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the
Order of the Temple at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last Conclave were read
and approved.

Petitions

The Committee reports upon the following petitions
were full and favorable, and ballots were taken
which proved to be clear, and each Companion
was declared to be elected to receive the
Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

Comp. William Frederick Skillon

Comp. Dennie Philip Small

Comp. Harold Linwood Vinal

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Comp. Charles Alexander Higgins

Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell

Comp. Horace J. Martin Johnson

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowers

Comp. Bancroft C. Davis Chandler

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis

Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn

Comp. Harry David Hamilton

Rejection

The Committee on the petition of Comp. Albert
M. Kaurich, two reported favorable and one
unfavorable, and upon ballot his name
was rejected.

Membership

The Committee on the petitions for Membership
was full and favorable and upon ballot the
following Six Knights were elected Members
of Boston Commandery

Six Knight - Leonard Benjamin Allen and

Six Knight - Charles Pike Dow

and they signed the By-Laws and
became Members of this Commandery

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. William Elton Barto

Residence 25 Primrose Street Roslindale Mass.

Occupation - Salesman

Place of Business 25 Primrose Street Roslindale

Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale and Dorchester R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Six Knight Frederick H. Briggs and

Six Knight Joseph W. Work

Committee Sir Ht. Charles A. Watts, Sir Ht. Francis O. Clark
and Sir Ht. Hardie H. Lovelace

Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis

Residence 44 Oakland Street Medford Mass.

Occupation Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business C. F. Bates & Co Frammingham Mass

Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R. A. Chapter Medford

Recommended by Sir Ht. Ned M. Russell and Sir Ht. Robert J. Sherriff

Committee Sir Ht. Joshua M. Bragg, Sir Ht. Clifford M. Brewer
and Sir Ht. Richard Gibson

Comp. Freeman Olin Emerson

Residence 101 Orchard Street Jamaica Plain Mass.

Occupation Insurance

Member of St. John's Lodge and Matthew R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Ht. Guy C. Willis and Sir Ht. Frederick W. Briggs

Committee Sir Ht. Walter L. Torgas, Sir Ht. William W. Guilford
and Sir Ht. Walter W. J. M. Loane

Place of Business 31 Milk Street Boston

Application acted upon and elected June 16 1920

Comp. Morgan Leavellyn Ellis

Residence 35 Perham Street Roslindale Mass

Occupation Purchasing Agent

Place of Business - Stone and Forsyth & Kingslow St. Boston

Member of West Roxbury Lodge and Norfolk R. A. Chapter Hyde Park

Recommended by Sir Ht. Ralph M. Smyth and Sir Charles W. Howard

Committee Sir Ht. Eugene W. Rollins, Sir Ht. James Bean
and Sir Ht. George S. Foster

Comp. Frank Leavellyn Edwards

Residence 802 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester Mass.

Occupation Travelling Salesman

Place of Business 33 Edinboro Street Boston

Member of Rabboni Lodge Boston St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Ht. George T. Uhley and Sir George U. Bauer

Committee Sir Ht. Israel E. Secrow, Sir Ht. Francis B. Wadleigh
and Sir Ht. Ralph M. Smyth.

Comp. Erik Hugo. Franson

Residence 54 Fayette Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation Foreman

Place of Business Gray and Davis Cambridge Mass

Member of Joseph Webb and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Ht. Robert J. Wilson and Sir Ht. Robert Gardiner Wilson

Committee Sir Ht. Enoch Bean, Sir Ht. Nicholas F. Bechtel
and Sir Ht. Joseph Hughes.

Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner

Residence 204 Washington Ave Winthrop Mass

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 691 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter Winthrop

Recommended by Sir Ht. W. F. Storer and Sir Charles W. Howard

Committee Sir Ht. David A. McDonald, Sir Ht. Francis F. Leves
and Sir Ht. Leslie E. Griffin

Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic

Residence 10 Harbor View Ave Winthrop Mass.

Occupation Jeweller and Designer

Place of Business Thruway Corp. Bowdoin St. Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge ^{and} Winthrop P.A. Chapter Winthrop

Recommended by Sir H. Amos W. Brooks ^{and} Sir H. Lloyd A. Patrick
Committee

Comp. George Walter Pfeiffer

Residence Sharon Mass.

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 207 Essex Street Boston Mass.

Member Blue Hill Lodge of Canton ^{and} Mt. Zion P.A. Chapter Stoughton

Recommended by Sir H. DeWing Childs ^{and} Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee

Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer

Residence 7 Grace Street Dorchester Mass.

Occupation Electrical Contractor

Place of Business 278 Columbus Ave. Boston Mass.

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge Boston ^{and} Mt. Vernon P.A. Chapter ^{Roxbury}

Recommended by Sir William R. MacDonald ^{and} Sir H. Fred. W. Briggs
Committee

Comp. Robert L. Rice

Residence 63 Pleasant Street Brookline Mass.

Occupation Sales Manager

Place of Business Hood Rubber Co. Watertown Mass.

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge ^{and} St. Paul's P.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir H. Mellen N. Pray ^{and} Sir H. Roy A. Faye
Committee

Comp. William P. Ross

Residence 46 Park Vale Ave Allston Mass.

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 40 Court Street Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton ^{and} St. Andrew's P.A. Chapter ^{Boston}

Recommended by Sir H. Oscar M. Chandler ^{and} Sir H. Elmer C. Read
Committee

Comp. Harry John Smith

Residence 182 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass.

Occupation 11 South Street Boston Salesman

Place of Business 11 South Street Boston

Member of Caleb Butler Ayer Mass ^{and} Menotomy P.A. Chapter ^{Arlington}

Recommended by Sir H. W. B. Pendleton ^{and} Sir H. Joseph H. Wors
Committee

Comp. Dwight E. Timmerman

Residence 355 Chapman Street Canton Mass.

Occupation Insurance Broker

Place of Business 15-17 Central Street Boston

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton^{and} Mt Zion R.A. Chapter Stoughton

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. D. Henry Childs^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. W. J. Fane
Committee

Comp. Rudolph Wisner

Residence 179 Heath Street Roxbury Mass

Occupation Wholesale Provision Dealer

Place of Business 179 Heath Street Roxbury

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. D. Henry Childs^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. Walter D. Nolan
Committee

Comp. Frederick Theodore Widmer

Residence 108 Colberg Ave Roslindale Mass

Occupation Jeweler

Place of Business 31 West Street Boston

Member of St. Johns Lodge^{and} St. Andrews R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. Guy C. Willis^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. George W. Bauer
Committee

Comp. Horace Iwing Webber

Residence 28 Bartlett Ave Arlington Mass

Occupation Clerk

Place of Business 11 South Street Boston

Member of Heivam Lodge^{and} Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. W. E. Pendleton^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. Joseph Welton
Committee

Comp. John Francis Rich

Residence 184 Gavin Hill Ave, Dorchester

Occupation Automobile Salesman

Place of Business 839 Boylston St. Boston

Member of Union Lodge^{and} Dorchester R.A. Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. George W. Bauer^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. Walter D. Nolan
Committee

Comp. Wyman Wallis Smart

Residence 25 Bartlett Ave Arlington Mass

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 24 North Street Boston

Recommended by Sir^{and} Lt. W. E. Pendleton^{and} Sir^{and} Lt. Joseph Welton
Committee

Membership

Sir Knight- Elisha George Pierce
 Residence 69 Harvard Ave. West Medford Mass
 Occupation Co-operative Bank Treasurer^{and} Insurance
 Place of Business 25 High Street Medford Mass.
 Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic R. A. Chapter Medford
 and Coeur de Lion Commandery K. T. Charleston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Kt. Charles A. Stewart^{and} Sir Kt. Albratt Lincoln
 Committee Sir Kt. Hermann L. Burr, Sir Kt. Samuel E. Connor
 and Sir Kt. A. A. Lauriat

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 Sir Knight- Cyrus P. Austin January 4 1920
 Sir Horace M. Tolman January 1920

He also mentioned that the following Sir Knights
 were ill, but improving.

Sir Kt. Robert E. Turner, Sir Kt. George L. H. Stevenson
 and Sir Kt. Edward B. Wadsworth

Church.

It was unanimously voted to accept the invitation
 of Dr Mann of Trinity Church, to attend the
 services at some future date

Ladies Night

Voted to have a Ladies Night and the matter of
 arrangements left with the Council with full
 powers.

Providence Parade May 27 1920

On motion of Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul it was
 voted to participate in the Parade at
 Providence R. I. May 27 1920, during the
 Semi Annual Conclave of the Grand
 Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
 Island, and the Council to have full powers
 to make all arrangements

Senior Grand Warden

The Commander introduced to the Commandery
 Em. Sir Charles R. Hunt, Senior Grand Warden
 of the Grand Commandery, who made a few
 remarks to the Sir Knights and expressed
 his pleasure in being present.

Deaths

Sir Knight- Walter Branton who has moved
 away and taken up his residence in
 Chicago Ill. being square upon the books
 was granted a demit

Work

The Officers then proceeded to confer the Order
 of the Temple upon the balance of the Candidates
 and all were Dubbed and created a Knight
 of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order
 of the Temple - Knight Templar - after
 which each signed the By-Laws and a
 Diploma forwarded by mail

Closing
 There being no further business the
 Commandery was closed in Due Form
 at 9-10 o'clock
 a true record

Joseph W Work
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery S. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday February 18 1920
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened
 in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. with the
 following organization

Em. Sir Charles W Howard	Commander
Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp	Generalissimo
" " Frederick H. Briggs	Captain General
" " George J. Wiley	Senior Warden
" " Frank O. Claus	Junior Warden
" " Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
" " Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
" " Joseph W Work	Recorder
" " Arthur M. Blader	Standard Bearer
" " Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
" " Charles L. Hamilton	Warder
Em. Sir George W. Bauer	Master of Ceremonies
Sir Knight-Charles B. Wood	Commissary
" " Albert B. Hall	Quartermaster
" " David A. McDonald	National Color Bearer
" " Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
" " Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
" " Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
" " Eben H. Bailey	Organist
" " John W. Knowles	Usher
" " Arthur N. Hale	Captain of the Guard and Guards

Past Commanders

Em. Sir Frederick T. Comee
 Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Em. Sir John Henry Bowser
 Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
 and Em. Sir Charles W. Howard.

Balloting on Candidates

The Committees reports upon the following named petitioners were full and favorable and ballots were taken which were pronounced clear and each companion was declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery.

Comp. William Elton Barto
 Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis
 Comp. Morgan Leavellyn Ellis
 Comp. Frank Leavellyn Edwards
 Comp. Erik Hugo Franson
 Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Comp. George Walter Pfeiffer
 Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer
 Comp. Robert Leonard Rie
 Comp. William Packer Ross.
 Comp. Harry John Smith

Comp. Dwight E. Timmerman
 Comp. Rudolph Wisner
 Comp. Frederik Theodore Widmer
 Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Comp. John Francis Rich
 Comp. Wyman Waller Smart
 Membership

Sir Knight-Elisha George Pierce having applied for membership, and his committee having reported favorable, upon ballot he was elected a member of Boston Commandery and later signed the By-Laws

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Knight-Walter B. Fipp Generalissimo, and the following companions were received

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis
 Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman
 Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon
 Comp. Harry David Hamilton
 Comp. Charles Leander Higgins
 Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell
 Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell
 Comp. Horace Johnson Martin
 Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen
 Comp. Jennie Philip Small

Comp. Harold Linwood Vinal
 Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston
 Comp. Franklin Welles
 Comp. William Elton Barta
 Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis
 Comp. Morgan Lewellyn Ellis
 Comp. Frank Lewellyn Edwards
 Comp. Eust. Hugo Francon
 Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Comp. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer
 Comp. Robert Leonard Rice
 Comp. William Parker Ross
 Comp. Harry John Smith
 Comp. Dwight E. Timmerman
 Comp. Rudolph Wisner
 Comp. Frederick Theodore Widmer
 Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Comp. John Francis Rich
 Comp. Wynan Walter Smart

and they were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form and full ceremony.

The Officers were eminently assisted by
 Ens. Sir Joseph T. Paul and Sir Knight Augustus Ridgeway
 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was
 closed and the commandery resumed business on
 the Order of the Temple.

Dinner

The Commander announced that a recess would be taken and invited the Officers, Sir Knights and guests to the Banquet-Hall, where the regular dinner was served and an entertainment given.

Business

The Commandery resumed business on the Order of the Temple at 7-40 o'clock P.M.

Records

The records of the last-Conclave were read and approved.

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. James Burnett

Residence - 130 Lexington Ave. Cambridge Mass.

Occupation - Baker

Place of Business 72-74 Concord Ave. Cambridge Mass.

Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Kt. Charles L. Hamillon and Sir Kt. Frank O. Clark

Committee Sir Kt. Joseph Hughes, Sir Kt. Edgar F. Hunt and Sir Kt. Petrus J. Van Baarda

Comp. Edward Bailey Carger

Residence 18 Hubbard Street Concord Mass.

Occupation - Lawyer

Place of Business 101 Tremont Street Boston Mass.
 Member of Counthian Lodge and Walden R. A. Chapter Concord
 Recommended by Sir Hk. Robert W. Browning and Sir Hk. Charles M. Cope
 Committee Sir Hk. Herman L. Klein, Sir Hk. John M. Throck and
 Sir Hk. John R. Newman

Comp. Farquhar Donaldson Carter
 Residence 31 Granite Place Milton Mass.
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 52 Savin Hill Ave. Boston Mass
 Member of Union Lodge and Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Hk. Granville Austin and Sir Hk. Charles R. Piper
 Committee Sir Hk. Hans H. M. Borghardt, Sir Hk. William H. Robey
 and Sir George T. Uhley

Comp. Clyde Robert Cowan
 Residence Hotel Buckminster Boston Mass.
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business - Hotel Buckminster Boston Mass
 Member of Elusis Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston Mass
 Recommended by Sir Hk. Frederick H. Briggs, Sir Hk. Walter B. Ellis
 Committee Sir Hk. Albert W. Weyse, Sir Hk. Warren B. Ellis and
 Sir Hk. Victor H. Carpenter

Comp. Mat Herbert Fischer
 Residence 43 Hampstead Road Jamaica Plain Mass
 Occupation Secretary
 Place of Business 218 Tremont Street Boston Mass

Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Hk. Albert A. Fischer and Sir Hk. Joseph W. Work
 Committee, Sir Hk. Robert E. Turner, Sir Hk. Adolph S. Lundin
 and Sir Hk. Frank O. Clark

Comp. George E. Harding
 Residence 18 Euston Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 321 Summer Street Boston Mass
 Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Hk. Robert J. Wilson and Sir Hk. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Hk. Warren B. Ellis, Sir Hk. Charles A. Watts and
 Sir Hk. Robert A. Wright

Comp. William Carroll Hill
 Residence 7 Wheatland Ave Dorchester Center Mass
 Occupation Editor
 Place of Business 141 Milk Street Boston Mass
 Member of St. Johns Lodge Boston and Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester
 Recommended by Sir Hk. William P. Bullard and Sir Hk. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Hk. Hans H. M. Borghardt, Sir Hk. Robert W. Cope
 and Sir Hk.

Comp. Frederick Waldemar Hovestad
 Residence 7 Wellington Road Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 220 Marlboro Street Boston Mass
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter ^{and} Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee Sir H. Warren B. Ellis, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall and
 Sir H. Erwin A. Johnson

Comp. Julius F. Hovestäd
 Residence Hotel Puritan Boston Mass
 Occupation Dentist
 Place of Business 220 Marlboro Street Boston
 Member of Germania Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Victor H. Carpenter ^{and} Sir H. Elmer C. Read
 Committee, Sir H. Warren B. Ellis, Sir H. Andrew P. Cornwall ^{and}
 Sir H. Erwin A. Johnson

Comp. Clarence William King
 Residence 88 Napier Road Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Manager of Dental Offices
 Place of Business 597 Washington Street Boston
 Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul ^{and} Sir H. Frederick H. Briggs
 Committee Sir H. Charles A. Watts, Sir H. Warren B. Ellis ^{and}
 Sir H. Louis A. Treco

Comp. Allester Wallace MacNaughton
 Residence 726 Commonwealth Ave Boston Mass.
 Occupation Shoe Manufacturer
 Place of Business 110 Summer Street Boston
 Member of Winslow Lewis Lodge ^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Frederick H. Briggs ^{and} Sir H. Eben Riggs
 Committee Sir H. W. B. Ellis, Sir H. Geo. J. Wiley ^{and} Sir H. Freeman R. Washburn

Comp. George Hale Nutting
 Residence 119 Aldrich Street Boston Mass.
 Occupation Trustee and Secretary
 Place of Business 53 State Street Boston Mass
 Recommended by Em. Sir James T. Blaise ^{and} Sir H. Elmer C. Read
 Member of Prospect Lodge Roslindale, ^{and} Mt. Vernon R. A. Chapter Roxbury
 Committee Sir H. Adolph L. Altmeier, Sir H. William E. Marow and
 Sir H. Robert J. Crooks

Comp. David Bonella Simpson Jr
 Residence 196 Florence Street Roslindale Mass
 Occupation Pressman
 Place of Business Christian Science Pub Co Boston
 Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge ^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles L. Hamilton ^{and} Sir H. Frank O. Clark
 Committee Sir H. Frederick L. Briggs, Sir H. Daniel J. Cotter and
 Sir H. Charles A. Norwood

Comp. Alexander Thomas Ikene
 Residence 99 Boylston Street Brookline Mass.
 Occupation Chauffeur
 Place of Business 154 Targent Street Newton Mass
 Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge Cambridge ^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir H. Charles L. Hamilton ^{and} Sir H.
 Frank O. Clark
 Committee Sir H. William J. Gurley, Em. Sir George W. Bauer
^{and} Sir H. Wilber- Soule

Comp. Alfred Brainard Walton

Residence 1561 Beacon Street Brookline Mass.

Occupation Buyer

Place of Business 137 Moody Street Waltham Mass.

Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose^{and} St. Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Kt. Edgar W. Childs^{and} Sir Kt. D. Henry Childs

Committee Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Kt. W. Clifton Jones and

Sir Kt. Walter J. Leyman

Comp. George Turnbull Watson

Residence 42 Brush Hill Road Milton Mass.

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 59 Bedford Street Boston Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston^{and} Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Kt. James Bean^{and} Sir Kt. John H. Marris

Committee Sir Kt. Ralph M. Smyth, Sir Kt. William E. Pendleton^{and}

Sir Kt. Ernest B. Knowles

Comp. Raymond Selmar Willard

Residence Concord Mass.

Occupation Certified Public Accountant

Place of Business 49 Federal Street Boston Mass.

Member of Corinthian Lodge^{and} Walden R. A. Chapter Concord Mass.

Recommended by Sir Kt. Oscar E. Beckwood^{and} Sir Kt. Charles M. Cox

Committee Sir Kt. Arthur W. Godfrey, Sir Kt. Eugene W. Rollins^{and}

Sir Kt. Charles E. Bartlett

Comp. Edwin J. Worcester

Residence Belmont Mass.

Occupation Wool Dealer

Place of Business 200 Summer Street Boston Mass.

Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont^{and} Pythagoras R. A. Chapter Comm.

Committee Sir Kt. Samuel J. Adams, Sir Kt. Frank C. Clark

^{and} Sir Kt. Arthur E. Ferguson

Recommended by Sir Kt. Elmer C. Read^{and} Em. Sir James T. Blaise

Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings

Residence 90 Howard Ave. Brookline Mass.

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 59 Bedford Street Boston Mass.

Member of Revere Lodge Boston^{and} Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Kt. James Bean^{and} Sir Kt. John H. Marris

Committee Sir Kt. Ralph M. Smyth, Sir Kt. William E. Pendleton^{and}

Sir Kt. Ernest B. Knowles

Membership

Sir Knight - Henry Ellis Seavery

Residence 24 High Street Canton Mass.

Occupation Bank Teller

Place of Business Merchants National Bank Boston

Member of Blue Hill Lodge Canton^{and} Mt. Zion R. A. Chapter of

Stoughton Mass.

Cyprus Commandery No 39 Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir Kt. H. Arthur Weiss^{and} Sir Kt. D. Henry Childs

Committee Sir Kt. Harry C. Daggett, Sir Kt. Karl H. Dodge

^{and} Sir Kt. Albert A. Gleason

Easter Sunday

A cordial invitation was received from Rev. Cortland Myers Pastor of Tremont Temple to attend Easter Services on Sunday April 4th 1920, but having accepted a previous invitation from Dr Mann of Trinity Church for Ascension Day, it was voted to instruct the Recorder to express the Commandery's appreciation for the invitation, but declining on account of not thinking it advisable to attend both services.

Semi Annual Conclave

The Commander read a communication from R. E. Everett L. Benton Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in regard to the gathering of the Commanderies at the Semi Annual Conclave to be held in Providence R. I. May 27 and 28 when Grand Master will be present.

Letter from Providence Committee

The Commander also read a letter from the Committee of the Grand Commandery and Providence Commanderies outlining the arrangements for the two days entertainment.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Knight-Charles H. Alwood	February 3 1920
Sir Knight-George J. Quinsler	February 3 1920
Sir Knight-Eber L. Maron	January 4 1920

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was again opened and Sir Knight-Generalissimo and other Officers finished the work on the balance of the candidates.

Guests

Em Sir Howard Walter of Palestine Commandery of Chelsea Mass and Sir Knight-Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose Mass was introduced and received by the Commander and invited to seats in the East and assisted in the ceremonies of the Red Cross Degree.

Order of Malta

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having been closed, a Priory was opened for the purpose of conferring the Order of Malta on those candidates ^{who were} entitled to the Order as Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. namely the (31) Thirty one candidates previously mentioned who had been instructed in the ceremonies of the Red Cross degree.

Sir Knight-Frederick St Briggs Captain General and Sir Knight-George J. Wiley Senior Warden conducted the ceremonies of the Order of Malta and it was enjoyed by all present.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery was opened on the Order of the Temple.

Demit

Sir Knight-Walter Bruntton being square on the books and at his request was granted a demit

Closing

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form 9-38 o'clock P.M.

a true record

Joseph W. Worn
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
Ionic Hall Masonic Temple

Boston Massachusetts Monday March 15 1920

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. with the usual organization

Work

The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony upon the following Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Knights of Malta

Comp. Howard Malcolm Davis

Comp. James Wesley Alexander Gordon

Comp. Harry David Hamilton

Comp. Charles Leander Higgins

Comp. Harvey Sidney Jewell

Comp. Frank Sherman Lovewell

Comp. Horace Johnson Martin

Comp. Thomas Carlton Rowen

Comp. Jennie Philip Small

Comp. Harry Linwood Tunal

Comp. Arthur Daniels Weston

Comp. Franklin Welles

Comp. William Ellon Bartā

Comp. Edgar Hazen Curtis

Comp. Morgan Llewellyn Ellis

Comp. Frank Llewellyn Edwards

Comp. Eric Hugo Franson
 Comp. Harry Elmer Gardner
 Comp. Matthew Milan Milutinovic
 Comp. George Walker Pfeiffer
 Comp. Sherman Campbell Pulsifer
 Comp. Robert Leonard Rice
 Comp. William Parkard Ross
 Comp. Harry John Smith
 Comp. Dwight-E. Timmerman
 Comp. Rudolph Wismer
 Comp. Frederick Theodore Widmer
 Comp. Horace Irving Webber
 Comp. John Francis Rich
 Comp. Wyman Walter Smart

Guests

Em. Sir Howard Walker Past-Commander of
 Palestine Commandery K. T. Chelsea Massa-
 chusetts and Em. Sir James Keltie Commander
 of Saint-Bernard Commandery K. T. Boston
 Massachusetts, who with Past-Commanders
 Em. Sir Frederick C. Graves, Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 and Em. Sir Joseph T. Paul assisted in the
 ceremonies

Supper

The Commanders announced that a Buffet
 lunch would be served at 6 o'clock, and
 the Officers, Sir Knights and guests were

invited to partake. A recess was ordered
 and the lines were formed and proceeded to
 the Banquet Hall.

Work

The Commandery resumed its work at 7-30
 o'clock P.M. conferred the balance of the
 ceremonies on the aforesaid Companions

Closing

Having finished the Ceremonies of the Order of
 the Temple and fulfilled the requirements of
 the Special Conclave, The Commandery
 was closed in Due Form at 9-35 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest

Joseph W. Work
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday March 17 1920
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in due form at 2-30 o'clock P.M.
 with the usual organization

Balloting on Candidates

The committees reports upon the following named
 petitioners were full and favorable and ballots
 were taken which proved clear and each
 Companion was declared to be elected to
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
 Commandery

Comp. James Burnett

Comp. Edward Bailey Carver

Comp. Farquhar Donaldson Carter

Comp. Clyde Robert Cowan

Comp. Max Herbert Fischer

Comp. George Edward Harding

Comp. William Carroll Hill

Comp. Frederick Waldemar Hovestad

Comp. Julius F. Hovestad

Comp. Clarence William King

Comp. Ullster Wallace Macnaughton

Comp. George Hale Nutting

Comp. David Bonelle Simpson Jr

Comp. Alexander Thomas Skene

Comp. Alfred Brainard Walton

Comp. George Turnbull Watson

Comp. Raymond Selmar Willard

Comp. Edwin George Worcester

Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings

Membership

Sir Knight-Henry Ellis Seavey having
 applied for Membership, and his Committee
 having reported favorable, upon ballot he was
 elected a member of Boston Commandery
 and later signed the By-Laws

Records

The Records of the last Conclave were read
 and approved

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. Charles Leroy Anderson

Residence 774 Dudley Street Dorchester

Occupation Clerk

Place of Business 851-7 Boylston Street Boston

Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury St. Pauls R. A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Wm W. Griffin and Arthur M. Blades

Committee

Comp. Harry Green Beyer

Residence 528 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge

Occupation

Place of Business 953 Exchange Building Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge, St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Kts. A. Louis Altmeppen and Robert G. Wilson
Committee

Companion Benjamin Rowell Bird

Residence 110 Browne Street Brookline

Occupation Washington Garage Tap Co.

Place of Business 324 Washington Street Brookline

Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Malden,

Recommended by Sir Kts. Charles A. Stewart & Frederick H. Briggs
Committee

Comp. James Clemens

Residence 50 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass

Occupation Merchant

Place of Business 89 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Wm. Parkman Lodge Winchester & Woburn R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Kts. Julien W. Vose & Lewis W. Vose
Committee

Comp. John Emery Campbell

Residence Hull Mass

Occupation Chief Clerk Adj. Generals Sept. State House

Place of Business State House Boston & Weymouth

Member of Old Colony Lodge Hingham & Pentalfa R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Kts. Thomas M. Carter & Harry C. Daggett
Committee

Comp. Richard Osborne Clark

Residence 42 Highland Ave.

Occupation Merchant

Place of Business 118 South Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge & Somerville R.A. Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Kts. Herman M. Rich & Frank L. Morse
Committee

Comp. Lewis Henry Connor

Residence 57 Alton Place Brookline

Occupation Asst. Sept. Mgr.

Place of Business 205 Lincoln Street Boston

Member of Sagadahoc Lodge & Pentalfa R.A. Chapter Haverhill

Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard & Sir Kt. Albert J. Walker
Committee

Comp Clifford Fenton Crosby

Residence 27 William Street W. Somerville

Occupation Heating & Sanitary Eng

Place of Business 66 Munroe Street Lynn Mass.

Member of Fidelity Lodge No. 1 Somerville R.A. Chapter ^{Somerville}

Recommended by Sir Hs. Frederick H. Briggs & Charles A. Watts

Committee

Comp Henry Aster Sumont

Residence 114 Grenville Ave Allston

Occupation Commission Furniture Salesman

Place of Business 114 Grenville Ave Allston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton St. Pauls R.A. Chapter ^{Boston}

Recommended by Sir Hs. Julien W. Vase & F. S. Lovewell

Committee

Comp George Cliff Edwards

Residence 10 Seeling Road Dorchester

Occupation Dept. Supt.

Place of Business 450 Washington Street Boston

Member of Zetland Lodge St. Pauls R.A. Chapter ^{Boston}

Recommended by Sir Hs. George T. Wiley & Frank L. Edwards

Committee

Comp Carl Sjalmar Johnson

Residence

Occupation Clerk

Place of Business B. & A. R. 357 So. Station Boston

Member of Paul Dean Lodge No. Easton St. Pauls R.A. Chapter ^{Boston}

Recommended by Sir Hs. Frederic T. Goodman & Arthur M. Blades

Committee

Comp. Felix Lorant-La Mar

Residence 80 Browne Street Brookline

Occupation Lumber Merchant

Place of Business 84 State Street Boston

Member of Crescent Lodge No. St. Pauls R.A. Chapter ^{Boston}

Recommended by Sir Hs. Wm. E. Mason & Elmer C. Read

Committee

Comp Dennis Bond Lundblad

Residence 1680 Beacon Street Brookline

Occupation Salesman

Place of Business 616 Commonwealth Ave Boston

Member of Beth-Horen Lodge Brookline St. Pauls R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Hs. George L. Sibley & John W. Knowles

Committee

Comp. William H. ⁷ Marland
 Residence 459 Chestnut Hill Ave. Brookline
 Occupation Mfg.
 Place of Business 89 Franklin Street Boston
 Member of Binghampton Lodge No. 1 Reading R.A. Chapter ^{Reading}
 Recommended by Sir Hts. Frederick H. Briggs & Arthur W. Godfrey
 Committee

Comp. Gordon Brimmer March
 Residence 85 Briggs Road Brookline
 Occupation Investment Securities
 Place of Business W.B. Leach & Co 97 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Beth Hoven Lodge of Brookline St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Committee

Comp. Willie Pearson Naylor
 Residence 24 Hamilton Road Brookline
 Occupation Gen. Mgr Used Cars
 Place of Business Packard Motor Co Boston
 Member of Beth Hoven Lodge Brookline St. Pauls R.A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Hts. Frank C. Clark & George L. Sibley
 Committee

Comp. Harold Morse Pingree
 Residence 69 Hillsdale Road Medford
 Occupation Salesman Doors Sash
 Place of Business 98 Canal Street Boston
 Member of Sagamore Lodge Mystic R.A. Chapter Medford
 Recommended by Sir Hts. Ralph J. Cherry & Sir Chas. W. Howard
 Committee

Comp. Charles Edward Ryder
 Residence Technology Chambers Boston
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 1108 Commonwealth Ave. Boston
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton & Carlton R.A. Chapter
 New Brunswick
 Recommended by Sir Hts. Frederic J. Goodwin & Milton E. Stephenson
 Committee

Comp. Francis Shaw
 Residence
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business 57 Cross Street Somerville
 Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville R.A. Chapter ^{Somerville}
 Recommended by Sir Hts. Frank L. Morse & Leon Van Vleet
 Committee

Comp. Harold Melville Sawyer
 Residence 91 Webb Street Weymouth
 Occupation Salesman
 Place of Business 99 Broad Street & Howe & French Boston
 Member of St. Johns Lodge Boston ^{and} Pentalfa R. A. Chapter ^{& Weymouth}
 Recommended by Sir Wt. Guy C. Willis ^{and} Em. Sir Charles W. Howard
 Committee

Comp. James Hugh Shulady
 Residence 77 Swan Street Everett Mass
 Occupation Dept. Mgr
 Place of Business 580 Atlantic Ave Boston
 Member of Palestine Lodge ^{and} Bethesda R. A. Chapter Everett
 Recommended by Sir Wt. Hardie H. Lovelace ^{and} Wm M. Call
 Committee

Comp. Charles Herman Tozier
 Residence 3 Bruce Road Winchester
 Occupation Physician
 Place of Business 106 Boylston Street Boston
 Member of Wm Parkman Lodge Winchester ^{and} Woburn R. A.
 Chapter Woburn
 Recommended by Sir Wt. Arthur W. Godfrey Julian W Vose
 Committee

Comp. Walter Cleveland Taylor
 Residence 180 Somerset Ave Winthrop
 Occupation Contractor
 Place of Business 100 Somerset Ave Winthrop
 Member of St. Johns Lodge Boston ^{and} Winthrop R. A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended by Em. Sir Charles W. Howard & Joseph W. Work
 Committee

Comp. Charles Syer Waterman
 Residence 85 Kemper Street Wollaston
 Occupation Christian Science Practitioner
 Place of Business 45 Milk Street Boston
 Member of Columbian Lodge ^{and} St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Wt. Elmer C. Read ^{and} Joseph W. Work
 Committee

Comp. Dexter Young
 Residence Hotel Canterbury Boston
 Occupation Asst. Treas.
 Place of Business 39 Lincoln Street Boston
 Member of Beth-Horen Lodge Brookline ^{and} St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Em. Sir George W. Bauer ^{and} Sir Wt.
 Robert G. Wilson
 Committee

Membership

Sir Knight-Albert Leonard Powell
 Residence West Barrington R.I.
 Occupation Superintendent
 Place of Business West Barrington R.I.
 Admitted from Boston Commandery Oct. 15 1913
 Recommended by Sir Kt. Joseph W. Work and Sir Kt. Jonah V. Lys
 Committee

Work

The Order of the ^{Temple} was conferred upon
 Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman
 up to the fifth libation, when the Commander
 announced that the Commandery would
 take a recess until after dinner

Dinner

The Commander, Officers, Members together with
 the Inspecting Officer, Suite, and other guests
 formed the lines and proceeded to the
 Banquet-Hall.

The Commandery resumed business at 7-40
 o'clock P.M.

Inspecting Officer

Em. Sir George T. Everett as Deputy Grand Warden
 of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and
 Rhode Island was announced, the Commander

who informed the Commander that
 Eminent Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
 Commander of the fourth Division of the Grand
 Commandery of Knights Templars of
 Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in an
 adjoining apartment and was present to make
 an Official Inspection of Boston Commandery

The Commander expressed his pleasure at
 the announcement and informed the
 Deputy Grand Warden that he would
 await upon Em. Sir Burleigh with a
 Committee

All of the Past Commanders with the
 Generalissimo as Chairman were appointed
 a Committee to present and introduce
 the Inspecting Officer and Suite to the
 Commandery

The Committee with a proper Escort repaired
 to the adjoining apartment and escorted

Em. Sir Clarence E. Burleigh
 and Suite into the Asylum and introduced
 them to the Commander who received them
 in his usual pleasant manner and
 after Em. Sir Burleigh had expressed his
 pleasure in being appointed to inspect
 Boston Commandery introduced his
 Suite composing 67 Sir Knights and

all were invited to seats in the East the
Inspecting Officer presiding

Inspecting of the Lines

The lines having been formed the Commandery
was duly inspected by the Division Commander
Deputy Grand Warden, Inspector Instructor
together with the Commander.

Official Count

The Official count was then taken by the
Deputy Grand Warden which was as follows

Members in Uniform	226	Members not in uniform	27
Visiting Sir Knights	35	Suite	67
Total	355.		

Work.

The Inspecting Officer resigned his seat to the
Commander, who with the assistance of the
other officers conferred the Order of the Temple
from the fifth libation on.

Comp. Benjamin Smith Eastman
and he was dubbed and created a Knight
of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple - Knight-Templar - in due
Form and full ceremonies after which he
signed the By-Laws and a Diploma
forwarded by mail.

Report of the Inspector Instructor
The Commander having finished the
exemplification of the work resigned his

seat at the head of the Commandery to the
Inspecting Officer who then called upon
Rt. Em. Sir Frederick J. Dana

Inspector Instructor

for his report, who complimented the Commandery
in regard to their work, especially to the
outside work which he said was second
to none in this jurisdiction, and he also
recommended that Officers of other
Commanderies would be benefited by
seeing the work. His mark was 8+

Addresses

Em. Sir Burleigh called upon Rt. Em. Sir
Charles H. Sinclair Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire
who expressed his pleasure in being
present and invited all Sir Knights
present to visit New Hampshire whenever
they could get an opportunity

R. E. Sir George E. Sanforth Past Grand
Commander of the Grand Commandery
of New Hampshire, was called upon
and gave one of his interesting talks
and told his usual application
story which was enjoyed by
every Sir Knight present.

Rt. Com. Sir William J. Bolton Past-Grand
 Commander of the Grand Commandery
 of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
 was called upon and addressed the
 Commandery with his usual interesting
 manner.

The Inspecting Officer Em. Sir Burleigh
 complimented the Officers in regard
 to their work and also the preservation
 of their Charter and all the different
 departments. He then resigned the Galt
 to the Commander, who thanked the
 Inspecting Officers for their courtesies and
 presented each with a slight remembrance
 of the occasion, which was acknowledged
 with very appropriate remarks.

The Inspecting Officers and Suite then
 retired and there being no further
 business the Commandery was closed
 in due form at -9-30 o'clock PM

a true record
 attest

Joseph Wilson
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery R. T.
 Ionic Hall Masonic Temple
 Boston Massachusetts Wednesday April 21 1920
 Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
 opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. with
 the usual Organization

Ballotting on Candidates

The committees reports upon the following
 named petitioners being full and favorable
 and ballots having been taken which proved
 clear and each Companion was declared elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this
 Commandery.

Comp. Charles Leroy Anderson
 Comp. Harry Green Beyer
 Comp. Benjamin Rowell Bird
 Comp. James Clements
 Comp. John Emery Campbell
 Comp. Richard Osborne Clark
 Comp. Lewis Henry Connor
 Comp. Clifford Fenton Crosby
 Comp. Henry Acker Dumont
 Comp. George Cliff Edwards
 Comp. Carl Hjalmar Johnson
 Comp. Felix Lorant La Mar
 Comp. Dennis Bond Lundblad
 Comp. Clyde Robert Cowan

Comp. William H. Marland
 Comp. Gordon Brimmer March
 Comp. Willie Pearson Naylor
 Comp. Harold Morse Pinque
 Comp. Charles Edward Ryder
 Comp. Francis Shaw
 Comp. Harold Melville Sawyer
 Comp. James Hugh Thillady
 Comp. Charles Herman Fozier
 Comp. Walter Cleveland Taylor
 Comp. Charles Syer Waterman
 Comp. Dexter Young
 Membership

Sir Knight Albert Leonard Rowell of West
 Barrington R. I. having demitted from Boston
 Commandery R. T. October 15 1913 applied for
 a renewal of his Membership and as his
 Committee report were full and favorable
 upon ballot he was declared elected a
 member of Boston Commandery.

Honorary Membership

Right-Em. Sir Charles J. Ritchfield and Sir Knight
 Joseph W. Work proposed for Honorary Membership
 Most-Em. Sir Joseph Hyde Orr
 Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights
 Templar of United States of America.
 and upon ballot he was elected an Honorary
 Member of Boston Commandery R. T.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened by Sir Knight-Walter B. Tripp Generalissimo and the above named companions were received together with the following companions who had been previously elected and entitled to the same

Comp. Samuel Thayer Billings
 Comp. James Burnett
 Comp. Edward Bailey Cager
 Comp. Farquhar Carter
 Comp. Max Herbert Fischer
 Comp. George Anthony Hagedorn
 Comp. George Edward Harding
 Comp. William Carroll Hill Clyde Robert Coburn
 Comp. Frederick Waldemar Hovestäd
 Comp. Julius F. Hovestäd
 Comp. Clarence William King
 Comp. George Hale Nutting
 Comp. David Bonella Simpson Jr
 Comp. Alexander Thomas Skene
 Comp. Alfred Bainard Walton
 Comp. George Turnbull Watson
 Comp. Raymond Selmar Willard
 Comp. Edwin George Worcester Comp. Alister W Macnaughton
 Dinner

The Commander announced that the

Regular Dinner was ready and the ladies were formed and the Officers, Sir Knights and guests were conducted to the Banquet Hall.

Sir Knight John W. Brackett was the special guest of the Commander he having been a member for 55 years joining April 19 1865, also it was his 93^d birthday. He was introduced by the Commander and presented with a bouquet of flowers; he had a very hearty welcome from the members.

Business

The Commandery resumed business at 7-30 O'clock PM on the Order of the Temple

Records

The Records of the Special and Stated Conclaves were read and approved

Petitions

The following petitions were read

Comp. Harold Wingate Morlow

Residence 31 Hollow Hill Allston Mass

Occupation Accountant

Place of Business Hood Rubber Co Watertown

Member of Jetland Lodge and St Andrews RA Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir H. Wm M Ball and Sir H. Fredic H Briggs

Committee Sir H. Robert L. Rice, Sir H. Albert B. Hall and Sir H. Guy C. Willis

Comp. Ralph Victor Grandison
 Residence Cliff Road Mattapan
 Occupation Cotton Agent
 Place of Business 70 Kilby Street Boston
 Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton^{and} Dorchester R. A
 Chapter Dorchester Mass.
 Recommended by Sir Kt. George T. Wiley^{Sir Kt.} and Wm P. Bullard
 Committee Sir Kt. Wm W. McLean, Sir Kt. Harrie H. Whitney
 and Sir Kt. Burton G. Ellis

Comp. Frank Albert MacSheffray
 Residence 78 Greenville Ave Allston
 Occupation Construction Engineer Noyes Busk Co.
 Place of Business 857 Commonwealth Ave Boston
 Member of Jerusalem Lodge Plainfield N.J.^{and} St. Johns R. A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Kt. Elmer L. Read^{and} Sir James S. Blake
 Committee Sir Kt. Edwin H. Dyer, Sir Kt. Charles S. Goddaway
 and Sir Kt. Roy S. Proude.

Comp. Edward Dixon Wright
 Residence 102 Queensberry St. Boston
 Occupation Garage Owner
 Place of Business 122 Cummington St. Boston
 Member of St. Johns Lodge^{and} St. Pauls R. A Chapter Boston
 Recommended by Sir Kt. Arthur W. Godfrey^{and} Sir Kt. Frederick
 H. Briggs
 Committee Sir Kt. Josiah T. Hathaway, Sir Kt. Almon L. Eastman
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Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws
 Amend Article 9 Section 4 to read as follows:
 "The Armorer shall be paid three hundred
 dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory
 and five dollars for every meeting he attends"

Letters

A letter was received from Mrs Henry N. Sawyer enclosing her Annual donation for the Charity Fund and the same was accepted and a letter of appreciation was ordered to be sent to Mrs Sawyer.

Release of Jurisdiction

A release of jurisdiction was granted the Bristol Commandery R. J. of Attleboro Mass. over Comp. George Nelson Amulage of Young Mens Christian Chen. Boston Mass.

Deaths

The Commander announced the following deaths
 Sir Knight-Gilbert E. Chandler Died April 9th 1920
 Sir Knight-Leon Van Vleet- April 14 1920

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

The Commandery was closed and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened and the balance of the ceremonies was conferred upon the candidates

Order of the Temple

The Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was closed and the Commandery was again opened on the Order of the Temple.

Order of Malta

The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Priory was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred in full form upon the above named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Priory was closed and the Commandery resumed business.

Sir Knight-John W. Brascett having been obliged to retire early the Commander Order an escort of the Guards with Em Sir Leonard W. Ross as a committee, to retire and accompany Sir Knight-Brascett to his home. The members gave him a cordial god speed.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at 9-40 clock P.M.

a true record

Attest

Joseph W. Ross
Recorder